

HEARING HELD

LOWELL OBSERVES

TOOK HIS LIFE

ONE MAN KILLED

On Bill Relating to Wearing of

Insignia of Fraternities

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There were present many Masons. Odd Fellows and Elks, both white and black at the hearing before the joint Judiciary committee at the state house yesterday on the bill asked for by Charles T. Gallagher, representing the A. F. and A. M., to provide that any person wearing a rosette, ribbon, badge or other insignia of any fraternity, association or labor union with the intent to induce his membership shall be required to prove his membership in the order of fraternity or union indicated, in order to establish his right to wear such insignia, and failing to do so shall be subject to penalty.

The grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts and the petitioner were represented by Mr. J. Johnson, the grand lodge grand lodge colored Masons by Grand Master Robert T. Mason and Grand Representative Edward Everett Brown; the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks by Attorney Crook and the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Colored Elks by Mr. J. D. Gallagher and John A. Black, grand secretary, and Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the A. T. of L., was present for the trade unions.

Mr. Johnson conducted the hearing for the regular affiliated bodies and offered a substitute bill for that originally filed by Mr. Gallagher. The substitute bill provides that "whoever, not being a member of a society, association or labor union, wilfully wears or uses the insignia, ribbon, badge, rosette, button or emblem thereof, or any insignia, ribbon, badge, rosette, button or emblem so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to induce or deceive, or whoever wrongfully uses, or has in his possession, any insignia, ribbon, badge, rosette, button or emblem, or any medal, diploma or certificate conferred by any society, association or labor union, if the same has been registered in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days."

A defendant in a criminal prosecution who relies for his justification upon membership in such society, association or labor union shall prove the same, and until he has proved it the presumption shall be that he is not a member thereof."

IN POLICE COURT

Man Makes His 41st Appearance

This morning's session of the police court was exceptionally short, all of the cases being disposed of in less than ten minutes. While the majority of the offenders were in for the first time within a year, there were a couple old-timers in the dock.

It was William H. Devere's 41st appearance and, owing to the fact that he was a parole man from the state farm, he will be returned to that institution. Charles H. Quigley's record is 31 times before the court, but this morning was the first time he had been before the court within a year, and he was fined \$2.

William Roudoux, a third offender, was sentenced to two months in jail. James Malone, who hails from Lawrence, wanted to be given another chance. He said that the only place he ever gets arrested is in Lowell, and he thinks that is rather strange. He was sentenced to one month in jail.

The case of O. S. Field, the Merrimack street druggist, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was continued till Feb. 13.

Seven first offenders were each fined two dollars.

FUNERALS

KNUTSON—The funeral of Louise, beloved wife of Mr. Neil Knutson, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 2 Dudley court, off New Fletcher street, and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. Per E. Asley, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church officiated. The singing was by Mrs. Peter E. Asley and Mrs. Storm.

Many beautiful flowers were sent, including a pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband; pillow inscribed "Sister," from Brother John and family; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, William Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson and Miss Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Monson, Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson, and Mrs. Hugh Riley and family; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson and family; Mrs. C. Swanson, Matilda Anderson. The bearers were Messrs. John Monson, August Peterson, John Anderson and Andrew Johnson. Burial took place in the Eldon cemetery where Rev. Mr. Asley read the committal service. Mr. William H. Saunders of the Horace Ida Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CLARK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Clark, wife of Coleman Clark, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 1 Roosevelt place, Coburn street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a high mass was celebrated. At 1 o'clock a large mass of requiem was celebrated.

The Centenary of the "Go West" Man

Will be one of the next to be celebrated. What Horace Greeley took for sour stomach, heartburn, or indigestion is not publicly known; but were he living today it is ten to one he would take Dr. Cassell's Food. It is a new food, and usually they all go by Saturday evening. Suffolk chocolate in pretty round boxes, 25c. on Saturday and Sunday only. Other days 40c. Howard street druggist, 131 Central street.

AND YET AGAIN

Another week has sped and we again have with us the much in demand "Fresh from the oven" company at seven cents a dozen. Remember that we receive these once a week, Friday, and usually they all go by Saturday evening. Suffolk chocolate in pretty round boxes, 25c. on Saturday and Sunday only. Other days 40c. Howard street druggist, 131 Central street.

A ROOM FOR RENT—In lot with bathroom, modern kitchen, gas, water, repaired. Address: Rent 515. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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DEATHS

ATWOOD—Friends of Mrs. Lucy A. Atwood, an old resident of Lowell, will be pained to learn of her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Morrison, Dover, N. H., yesterday. Mrs. Atwood was 84 years of age. She was the widow of Charles H. Atwood of this city and one brother, Charles H. Carter of Henniker, N. H.

100th Anniversary of the Birth of Lincoln

This is Lincoln Day, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred war president and patriot, and all the country is observing the day with evidences of joy except Lowell where the flags were at half staff for half a day as though the day were an occasion of mourning.

On February 22, the birthday of the Father of his country, the bells ring out joyously at sunrise, noon and sunset; on July 4th, the birthday of the nation again the bells ring out proudly at sunrise, noon and sunset, but on February 12, the 100th anniversary of the birth of the savior of the nation, all flags are at half staff and the bells are tolling slowly and sadly by order of Mayor Brown.

His Honor in observance of the great holiday ordered the closing of city hall, the library and the schools. The employees of the city hall and the library are ever ready to observe any old holiday that includes the closing of the buildings but the authorities in charge of the schools of Lowell had previously arranged to observe the day by holding patriotic exercises in all the schools and hence declined to obey the mayor's order to shut down this afternoon most of the schools held Lincoln exercises, the programs of which are published elsewhere.

The mayor, seemingly bound to make the entire day one of mourning, has fixed the time for displaying the flags at half staff in the morning and the hour for tolling the bells during the afternoon so that the city will be in a penumbra of sorrow for the greater part of the day.

"The passing strange that His Honor should hold back the bell tolling feature of the observance until the hour of most of the school exercises, especially when on the day of the flag, is on the top of the Varian school while the Highland and Hawthorne schools are in close proximity to fire alarm bells. The moral effect on the children in those schools is a question. Principal Harris of the Varian school while averse to commenting on the matter admitted to a reporter of The Sun this morning that the ringing of the fire alarm will interfere with the exercises in that school. The bell is beside the school hall and whenever it rings the vibration shakes the building, not to speak of drowning out all the other sounds, and any young patriot who can stand up and recite a patriotic selection so as to be heard while the bell is tolling has a great career before him as a hawk and peddler, or an announcer for a prize fight, evening performance, or land sale.

This Evening's Exercises

The big public observance of Lincoln Day will take place in high school hall this evening and the committee in charge desires every man and woman in Lowell to consider himself or herself cordially invited to attend for there are no tickets or admission, everyone may be seen by the program, are well worth attending. The exercises are under the auspices of the Lincoln memorial committee.

Remarks will be given by Henry A. Smith, who is the chairman of the evening, and Mr. Smith will also read a letter from Hon. Robert T. Lincoln. This will be followed by a song, "The

Decorations at Monument

The only decoration in the vicinity of city hall to honor the birthday anniversary of the man who abolished slavery in America and preserved the union of states, is confined to the Ladd and Whitney monument in monument square. The monument is decorated with flags, some of which are artistically arranged and on the Merrimack street side of the monument is a picture of Lincoln surrounded with evergreen and surmounted with a gilded eagle.

Storekeepers Decorate

Along the downtown streets today one notices many very pretty window displays by the merchants, all of a patriotic nature. In many windows interesting relics of the Civil war days appear loaned for the occasion by their proud owners.

"Guying" the City

Agent Albert E. Carleton of the state board of minor words who comes to Lowell every Friday in the interest of juvenile offenders before the police court and who is a G. A. R. veteran, appeared in court this morning wearing a Lincoln button, and addressing the court officers he said "What's the matter with Lowell? The whole town appears to be in mourning on a day when she should rejoice with the rest of the country. I am wearing my Lincoln button today rejoicing over the birth of so great a man as Lincoln. When I came to Lowell and saw the flags at half staff, I asked who was dead and was informed that was Lincoln's birthday and that was Lowell's way of observing the day."

Thoughtful Dr. Stowell

Dr. C. E. Stowell of the J. C. Ayer company is in Philadelphia on a business trip but he didn't forget the day and this forenoon a dispatch was received from him instructing the management to shut down the entire plant at noon in honor of the day.

"BAT" NELSON

MAY BE MATCHED WITH DICK HYLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Plans have practically been completed for a mill between Battling Nelson and Fighting Dick Hyland. Hyland is willing to box 45 rounds and to make 125 pounds ringside, so there will be no difficulty in coming to terms. In expectation of securing the match, Hyland will not accept the challenge to fight George Mearns in Los Angeles.

ATTENDANCE AND DRISCOLL

DAYTON, O., Feb. 12.—Abe Attell's manager announced here last night that the California fighter had been matched to meet Jim Driscoll, the Welsh champion, in New York on either the 15th or 19th of this month. The fight will be pulled off before the Fairmount A. C. if on the former date and before the National, if on the latter. Jim sails for England on the 20th instant.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held last night at the home of Miss Lina Owen, 7 West Hill avenue, when a number of that young lady's friends called on her and presented her a beautiful amethyst ring. The presentation speech was made by Master Charles Brennan. Music and games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Glasses furnished at greatly reduced prices. Eyes examined right. No charge. Both day and evening. Best in Lowell.

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Interest Begins Tomorrow, Feb. 13

We invite you to open a saving account with us.

James Kelly Drowned in Suffolk Canal

James Kelly, aged 20 years, residing at 24 Rock street, ended his life this morning by jumping into the Suffolk canal at the bridge in Worthen street, between the plants of the Sawyer Carriage company and the Union Brass foundry.

The old man had been mentally deranged for some time as the result of rheumatism, a broken wrist and total disability from which he had suffered for some time. He had not been out of the house for a long time until this morning, when he went away without attracting attention. A short time afterward Mr. P. J. Ryan, proprietor of the Union Brass company, while at work in his office, the windows of which overlook the canal, heard a splash in the water and looking out saw the body disappearing under the water.

He immediately rushed out and carefully scanning the surface of the water noted the body floating along with the current. He ran over to Button street and across the railroad tracks to a point in the rear of the building of the Nelson Morris company in Thorndike street, where he was able to get down to the water's edge and get a grip on the body, which he soon pulled out of the water. Mr. Ryan found that the man was dead, and undertaker O'Donnell was notified. The remains were then taken to Mr. O'Donnell's mortuary chapel where the body was immediately identified as James Kelly, an old resident of the "Acet" district. Mr. Ryan, who rescued the body, was much surprised to learn of the identity of the unfortunate man, for by a singular coincidence 16 years ago Mr. Ryan saved the life of a son of the deceased, John D. Kelly, from drowning in the same canal. The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Kelly, three sons, Frank J., John D. and James J. Kelly, one daughter, Mrs. Edward Gordon of Oakland, Cal., and two brothers, John of Lowell and Peter of Chelsea. The funeral will be held from O'Donnell's chapel.

SKULL FRACTURED

Contractor Hill Injured in Accident

Charles J. Hill, a contractor residing at 78 Bequith street, fell down a flight of stairs at 240 Fletcher street this morning and sustained a fracture of the skull which may result in his death.

The man was engaged in hanging doors when in some unaccountable manner he fell down a flight of stairs into the cellar, striking head foremost on the concrete flooring.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

AMERICAN FLEET

Has Been Heard from by Wireless

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 12.—A message from the battleship fleet was picked up by the navy department wireless station here early today. The message read as follows:

"34.36 north latitude; 20.19 west longitude. Speed 10.5 knots. Good weather." Signed "Sperry."

The position given by wireless places the fleet about 250 miles east of Hampton Roads.

It was believed here today that the message giving the position was relayed by the Yankton which is steaming several hundred miles ahead of the fleet.

The course taken by the battleship fleet is about 120 miles to the north of the west-bound track for low powered merchant steamers and 70 miles west by north of Madeira.

It is expected here that the fleet will hold close to the 34th parallel or a trifle to the south of it until abreast of the longitude of Bermuda when the fleet will head in for Hampton Roads.

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"All's Right"

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Fourteen Others Were Injured in a Trolley Wreck

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morgan L. Woodruff, a leading Pittsfield physician, was killed and 14 or more passengers were hurt in an accident that occurred on the Ponzo Lake division of the Pittsfield Street Railway company at 6.15 o'clock last night.

A broken axle caused a crowded car, containing 75 passengers to leave the tracks and swing completely around on its forward tracks, striking a 10-inch trolley past and breaking it squarely off at the base.

Dr. Woodruff was thrown from the car and wedged under the fender, suffering a fracture of the skull. He died after removal to the House of Mercy hospital.

Most of the passengers injured aside from Dr. Woodruff were workers in the mills of the Ponzo Lake Woolen company and the Taconic mills who were on their way home. They were carried to nearby houses, where they were attended by physicians and later were removed to their homes.

The accident occurred a mile and a half out from the city on a level stretch of track, but a short distance below a slight grade and near the Bell Air grade. The track for a quarter of a mile is nearly straight. The car was south bound.

In charge of the car were Motorman Morris Cavanaugh and Conductor Anthony C. Kelly, experienced men. They say that the car was going from 12 to 15 miles an hour. Passengers claim it was going much faster. But a short distance ahead of the place where the axle broke there is a curve in the track and the motorman says he was slowing up for that curve. Dr. Woodruff was one of 10 or more passengers who were on the rear platform of the car and either jumped or were hurled from the rear platform. The register showed 17 fares had been collected.

A DOUBLE LIFE HOTEL HEARING

Led by the Late William Stewart Before the Police Board Postponed

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—William J. Stewart lived in Fall River for 15 years up to the time of his death there, Nov. 25 last.

Developments now tend to show that at the time of his death, he was a member of the firm of Wing & Stewart. From information now received from Kalamazoo and Detroit, Mich., it would appear he was better known in those cities as William Smith, prior to his appearance in Fall River 15 years ago.

William Smith, wealthy president of the Smith-Dunkley company of Kalamazoo and Detroit, which has since developed into one of the largest canning industries in the country, disappeared mysteriously from his home and haunts in 1892, leaving a wife, son and daughter.

Although the company was somewhat pressed for funds it transpired that his accounts were in good shape and correct to a penny.

As time went on his family came to believe him dead, in spite of rumors that he had been seen in the east. A drummer from the west, who had known Smith, met "Stewart" on the street in Fall River and addressed him as Smith.

Stewart admitted his identity, but begged him to say nothing of it. The drummer kept his word until he learned a short time ago of Stewart's death, at the age of 60, of paralysis. He then informed Mrs. Rhoda S. Smith of Kalamazoo, the deserted wife, of her husband's death under the name of Stewart.

Stewart left a wife in Fall River. She has been appointed administratrix of his estate and fortune, which are said to be considerable. The Kalamazoo widow has come forward with a claim to the estate, saying she was never notified of a divorce by her husband.

BANK BOOKS

WERE FOUND ON A DEAD MAN IN CHARLESTOWN

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The body of a well dressed man, about 50 years of age, supposed to be James Heffernan of Manchester, N. H., was found yesterday afternoon on the marsh bordering the Mystic river, opposite the foot of Alford street, and in the rear of the Charlestown almshouse, by William Curry, an employee at the almshouse, who notified the police.

In the pockets were found a small sum of money and two Manchester (N. H.) bank books, on which appear the names of James Heffernan. The deposits recorded were nearly \$3000. The police discovered no evidence of foul play.

SKATING

WASHINGTON PARK TODAY 10 Cents

Perfect Ice—Tel. 1224-1

THREATENS CITY

HAVERHILL, Feb. 12.—The city received public notice at the meeting of the municipal council last night that it would be accorded the same treatment as other delinquent gas consumers, when the Haverhill Gaslight company, having refused the settlement authorized by Mayor Munton on the 30 cent per thousand basis, sent notice that if the full amount of the bill were not forthcoming by 10 o'clock a. m., Feb. 13, the company meters would be removed. The mayor declares that he will not approve any bills for payment and General Manager Newells of the gas company says that the city has no right to expect treatment different than that given anyone else who uses gas and fails to pay for it.

The gas question is becoming one of serious moment in the city, for if the gas company should stand firm in its determination to remove the meters, several departments would be without light, except at the city farm and hospital, city hall and the central fire station. Most of the school houses are equipped only with gas, and the central fire station with electricity. The controversy dates back eight years to a time when the state commission, after a hearing, ordered 50 cent gas, but the company took the matter to the courts, and it is now in the hands of a referee.

For several years the city paid its gas bill at the dollar rate under protest, but after a while even the protest was removed, and the bills were paid up to a month ago, when Mayor Munton, sitting as chairman of the school board, refused to approve bills at the dollar rate. When the city's bill was payable the treasurer tendered a check at the 50 cent rate, the gas company refusing the tender. Now it has proceeded in the usual manner, sending the 24 hours' notice to the city and the municipal council adheres to the stand taken by the mayor.

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20 cp. 25 watt	60c

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FUNERAL NOTICE

SNOW—Mrs. Sarah Snow, wife of the late George Snow, died last night at her residence, 100 Central street, aged 83 years. She was buried at two o'clock this morning by Rev. E. B. Snow of Lowell and one grandchild, Miss Snow of this city. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 100 Central street, at two o'clock, Monday afternoon. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Walsh.

"TIM" SULLIVAN

Owned Valuable Property in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—During the negotiations for the purchase of a site for the new \$2,000,000 passenger station for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad it was discovered that part of the land desired was owned apparently by one "Tim" Sullivan who could not be found. As the lack of a clear title would have proved a serious obstacle to the construction of the new building, search was made for Sullivan all over the country. Recently it was learned that Sullivan had died at Lynn, Mass., and efforts were made to locate his heirs. Now a woman 80 years old is Sullivan's widow, and lives at Lynn where she will claim the property which is valued at \$250,000.

A LIVELY BLAZE

Caused \$30,000 Loss in Gloucester

GLoucester, Feb. 12.—Large quantities of sawmill cut lumber and a hot fire at the factory of J. Frank Bonington on Vine street today destroyed within an hour the entire building, 250 feet in length and 25 stories in height had been destroyed with a loss of \$30,000. The fire started near the boiler at about 6:30 a. m. and swept through the building, feeding on the most inflammable material. There was little chance to smother the flames as the fire department confined its efforts to keeping the fire confined to the factory. About 50 men will have to find work elsewhere.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Spirito Club, held last night in G. A. H. hall, and was well attended. Routine business was transacted, four new members were initiated, and several applications received. After the meeting, a musical program proved very enjoyable.

At the meeting of Division 25, A. O. U. held last night, 900 members were initiated and two propositions were received.

After the business session there was a social time at which Bros. Jas. O'Sullivan, M. Connolly, Edward P. Shattory and P. S. H. McQuinn spoke in a very instructive and entertaining manner. There was a recital of Irish pieces by Geo. Bressi and songs by Geo. O'Connell. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock and all voted it the best meeting held by this division for some time.

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For Saturday and Monday only, we will place on sale 800 yards of heavy China straw matting at

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Follow the crowd to the biggest Furniture Sale.

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Jumpers suits and house dresses, styles and patterns we have sold for \$2.97, now reduced to

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Every suit and dress in our store formerly priced up to \$5.00, now reduced to

2.50

Dress skirts of gingham, chambray and percale. You couldn't buy the cloth alone for

1.00

Waists of gingham or chambray, small sizes only

35c

Lingerie Waists, tailored, embroidered and lace trimmed styles, button front or button back modes, formerly priced \$1.97 and \$2.50, now reduced to

1.25

Discontinued styles of embroidery trimmed \$1.00 petticoats, now reduced to

69c

Lace trimmed gowns and chemise, good 98c value, now

69c

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of tucks or lace insertion, for a day or two

15c

Tea aprons of dotted muslin. Don't judge by the price, but compare them with any 25 cent aprons anywhere, for a day or two

15c

25 new styles lingerie waists; most of them are copies of \$1.98 models and are worth \$1.50, but our price is

97c

Wool, lace and lingerie waists; many styles reduced from \$2.97 and many styles worth \$2.98, now reduced to

1.97

New styles of lace and lingerie waists, all long sleeves,

2.97 to 6.50

The White Store

114-Merrimack St.—116

LOWELL SOCIETY

FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN HELD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Society for the Enfranchisement of Women was held in the Free church, Middlesex street, last evening, and committee reports were in order.

It was reported that Mrs. C. A. Stott has consented to open her house for the meeting on March 30, to be addressed by Miss Arnold of England; and it was voted to accept the offer. Miss Edmund, chairman of the education committee, showed a series of charts, giving information relative to the progress of suffrage work in America and in European countries; also the improvement in laws benefiting women and children, in those states in which women have the ballot.

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Trade here and save money

FLYNN'S MARKET

137 Gorham Street

On one of the charts was a timely quotation from a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to his constituents in Illinois, in 1836. The quotation was as follows:

"I go for all sharing the privileges of government, who assists in bearing its burdens. Therefore, I am for admitting all whites to the suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."

"A. Lincoln."

Adjourned until March 11, the regular business meeting day.

PHOENIX CLUB

HELD ITS FIRST SOCIAL LAST EVENING

The first social of the Phoenix club was held in Prescott hall last evening, and was a grand success. During the evening the music of the Chamber orchestra accompanied the whole evening, and when 12 o'clock came a dance program of 20 numbers had been enjoyed. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General manager, Joseph Powers; assistant general manager, Bernard Connors; floor director, Frank Murphy; assistant floor director, Everett Webster; chief of floor, Bertha Trickett; treasurer, William Connors; aids, Edward T. L. Leland, John P. Fuller, Frank Laughlin, Hugh P. McNulty, Harry Beane, Harry Trickett, Harry Delaney, Emma Willmore, Elizabeth Morance, Sabina McMahon, Tessie Roche, Alice Kelley, Alice Kaler, Margaret Sheehan.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Walsh, of 124 Pleasant street. Besides a regular attendance of members, guests were present from the Tewksbury circle.

The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. H. L. Tibbitts. The circle is interested at present in the subject of the "Nearer and Farther East" and the subject for the afternoon was the mission work of past years among Mohammedans.

An interesting program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Arthur French, assisted by Miss Fannie Trull, who appeared as a Mohammedan woman in costume. Miss O. E. Pevey, Mrs. Henry Stocks, Mrs. Theodore Gardner, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. S. J. Pickering, Mrs. E. W. Cummings, Mrs.

Readall and Mrs. Bella Cabot Miles of Peabody.

The gospel soloist who is assisting Rev. Mr. Cummings in special services at the First Baptist church was present and sang several songs very acceptably. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

AYER

All the schools in town held their their exercises in honor of Lincoln's centennial this morning. Special invitations were sent to Post 43, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps. Hon. George J. Burns will address the high school. His subject is "The Great Liberator."

The complimentary ball, given in the town hall Wednesday evening was well attended. The hall was well filled with guests from out of town as well as with Ayer people. Littleton and Harvard were especially well represented. Hubbard's orchestra of Lowell furnished music for dancing.

At intermission a bounteous turkey supper was served in the lower town hall. Those in charge of the successful affair were Mr. H. H. Brockton, L. G. of Waltham, H. J. Fletcher, P. N. Lawrence, H. M. Beverly, Dr. E. B. Butler and George H. Hill.

The funeral of Mr. William Bojarski, a well known resident of Ayer, was held from St. Mary's church yesterday. Besides a widow and two children, he leaves a mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Are You Bilious?

Biliousness means that your liver is sick and out of order, and you are cross or cranky, can't eat, have a bad, nasty taste in your mouth, and are sick all over. To restore the liver to health by using

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BASKETBALL NOTES

Tonight at St. Patrick's school hall, the last Sodality Five will leave for their opponents the Huron A. C. quintet.

The latter team has won 12 out of 14 games played this season and it looks as though the Sodality boys will have to go some to win. As to the Sodality Five, the teams of this city seem to be afraid to play the team and that is why the Sodality boys never play local teams.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL

WINS THE LINCOLN STATUE VOTING CONTEST, RECEIVING 1909 VOTES.

The Results of the Entire Contest Follows:

VARNUM SCHOOL.....1909 votes	BUTLER SCHOOL.....238 votes
MOODY SCHOOL.....1812 votes	ST. PATRICK'S School 190 votes
EDSON SCHOOL.....971 votes	ST. MICHAEL'S School 178 votes
HIGHLAND SCHOOL.....632 votes	GREEN SCHOOL.....163 votes
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL.....448 votes	LINCOLN SCHOOL.....103 votes
BARTLETT SCHOOL.....406 votes	GREENHALGE School 101 votes

And the Varnum School wins the fine statue of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, which has been displayed in our window.

To show our appreciation of the interest shown in this contest we shall present to every school represented in this contest receiving more than 100 votes a souvenir of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, as follows:

Second Prize—Moody School—A Portrait of Lincoln.
Third Prize—Edson School—A Bas Relief of Lincoln.
Fourth Prize—Highland School—A Lincoln Bust.
Fifth Prize—Immaculate Conception School—A Lincoln Bust.
Sixth Prize—Bartlett School—A Lincoln Bust.
Seventh Prize—Butler School—A Lincoln Bust.
Eighth Prize—St. Patrick's School—A Lincoln Bust.
Ninth Prize—St. Michael's School—A Lincoln Bust.
Tenth Prize—Green School—Gettysburg Address.
Eleventh Prize—Lincoln School—Gettysburg Address.
Twelfth Prize—Greenhalge School—Gettysburg Address.

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LOWELL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

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'Tis many seasons since our big Under-price Basement has seen such an eager crowd of shoppers as that which thronged down the stairways yesterday for the Under-Half-the-Regular Prices which were to be found on COTTONS, BLANKETS and BED SPREADS, CRASHES and TABLE DAMASK, FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, WAISTS and WRAPPERS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR and MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

NOTE THESE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton, Marion price 50c each, sale price 33c each.

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of seamless Pepperell sheetings, Marion price 75c each, sale price 39c each.

Pillow Cases, made of extra fine cotton, Marion price 15c, sale price 10c each.

BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETING.

Weight Seamless Sheeting, unbleached, 8-1 wide, Marion price 25c, sale price 20c yard. 9-4 wide, Marion price 30c, sale price 22c yard. 10-4 wide, Marion price 32c, sale price 24c yard.

Bleached Dwight Seamless Sheeting, 8-1 wide, Marion price 25c, sale price 20c yard. 7-1 wide, Marion price 25c, sale price 22c yard. 8-1 wide, Marion price 30c, sale price 24c yard. 9-4 wide, Marion price 32c, sale price 26c yard.

PALMER STREET

CURTAIN MUSLIN

Curtain Muslin in full piece, very fine quality, all new patterns, Marion price 10c. 6 1-4c yard.

Curtain Muslin, yard wide, fine quality, all new designs, Marion price 12 1-2c, at 8c yard.

Feather Ticking in blue stripes, guaranteed to hold feathers, Marion price 15c, at 8c yard.

Yard wide Mercerized Satin, fine quality for aprons and skirts, Marion price 20c, at 12 1-2c yard.

Seersucker Gingham, all new stripes for skirts, etc., Marion price 15c, at 10c yard.

About 3000 yards of Fine Dotted Swiss Muslin and Fancy White Goods, Marion price 12c to 25c yard, all at 7 1-2c yard.

LINING COUNTER

One case of Fine Yard Wide Mercerized Satin in all colors, price 25c, at 17c each; Marion

very fine quality, Marion price 25c yard, at 12 1-2c yard.

Cambric Lining, standard, in all colors, Marion price 6c yard, at 4c yard.

NEW BARGAINS IN LINENS.

Fine White Linen in remnants, medium and fine quality, for fine embroidery, etc., Marion price 73c, at 39c yard.

Wide Linen Damask in full pieces, good heavy quality, handsome patterns, Marion price 69c, at 42c yard.

Fringe Doilies, colored borders, Marion price 5c. 3 for 10c.

50 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of fine flannelette and percale, Marion price \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 69c each.

Ladies' Knit Shirts in plain white, gray and black, Marion price 25c, at 17c each; Marion

price 50c, at 35c each; Marion price \$1.00, at 69c each.

Spreads, plain and fringe, in all new patterns and clean, Marion price \$1.50, at \$1.19 each; Marion price \$2.00, at \$1.50 each; Marion price \$3.00, at \$2.00 each; Marion price \$4.00, at \$2.75 each.

NOTIONS

O. N. T. Clark Machine Thread, 4c spool.

King 200 Yard Machine Thread, 2c spool.

50 Yard Richardson Sewing Silk, 3c spool.

100 Yard Sewing Silk, 4c spool.

5 Yard Piece of Mohair Skirt Binding 5c piece.

Tape, black and white, 1c piece.

Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for 5c.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, made of fancy elastic, Marion price 15c pair, at 5c pair.

Ribbons: Marion price 10c yard, at 5c yard. Marion price 15c yard

at 8c yard. Marion price 5c yard, at 2c yard.

Hat Pins, 6 in card, 3c yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTH

Fancy Table Oil Cloth, 5-4 wide, Marion price 22c, at 10c yard. Shelf Oil Cloth, all new patterns in remnants, Marion price 5c yard, at 2 1-2c yard.

LACES! LACES!

Marion price 10c to 15c, at 7 1-2c yard. Marion price 5c to 10c, at 5c yard.

Marion price 5c and 8c, at 2c yard.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Marion price 5c, at 3c each. Marion price 10c, at 5c each. Marion price 12 1-2c, at 7 1-2c each.

Ladies' Long Gloves, mercerized, white and black, Marion price 50c pair, at 35c pair.

Kid Gloves, Marion price \$1 pair, at 59c pair.

Infants' Wear and Neckwear at half regular prices.

BASEMENT

Special Sale of

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Black, Tan and Gray Kid Gloves, in 12 and 16 button lengths, regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price only \$1.40 a pair.

Black and White, Tan and Gray Kid Gloves, full or half-cuffed, 6 and 8 button lengths, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00, sale price only 89c a pair.

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West Section North Aisle

Special Jewelry Items

Floral Hat Pins, rose bud in natural tints, regular price 25c, special price 10c each.

Black Jet Hat Pins, long pins for large hats, regular price 25c, 15c each.

Floral Hat Pins, rose buds in natural tints, regular price 33c each, special price 15c each.

Three Pin Waist and Collar Sets, gold plated, regular price 15c set, sale price 10c.

German Silver Purses and Bags, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, special prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

West Section Right Aisle

Men's Wearables

25 dozen Fine Worsted and Cashmere Half Hose in black, extra fine, natural and fancy, the best, 50c and 75c qualities, only 29c a pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00.

A bunch of 25 Half Hose, in black with neat embroideries, all perfect goods, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

20 6-oz Oatmeal Flannel Night Shirts, made from heavy flannel, 25c.

ent full, any size, 75c and \$1 qualities, only 69c, 3 for \$2.00.

NEW GOODS.

50 dozen Negligee Shirts, in 12 from five percales, light and dark, in all colors, special blue chambray, made with 2 collars to match, 50c.

50 dozen Four-in-Hand Ties, new stripes and plain colors, made in French four-in-hands and in

made with or without collar, trimmed with white, blue and red band of fast colors, made in best manner, double folded seams, all sizes, 14 to 18. Regular price 75c, special 59c.

50 dozen Canvas Gloves, made from heavy canvas, value 10c, only 5c pair.

150 dozen Canvas Gloves, made from heavy canvas, value 10c, only 5c pair.

SPECIAL!

150 dozen Canvas Gloves, made from heavy canvas, value 10c, only 5c pair.

LEFT AISLE

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

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We will accept, as first payment, your Hallet & Davis Lincolnton Certificate at the full value marked on same, and will deliver to you your RING PIANO of the piano of your choice, the balance you can arrange to pay, or in monthly payments as low as \$5 per month.

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That no here else can you get as good value or as fine a selection in Pianos as you can at RING'S.

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\$125 to \$800

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PIANOS ARE BEST

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Piano Parlors—Second Floor

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 12.—It is reported that T. H. Sykes has leased his factory in Norfolk, Va., to the W. H. Ashley silk company of Hackensack, N. J., and that already machinery for the manufacture of silk has arrived to be placed in the building.

UNDERWEAR CO. TO MOVE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—The Grand Rapids Underwear Co. will move about March 1 from its present location to larger quarters in the new Plant building on South Division street in this city. The company's business during the past year is stated to have shown an increase of 20 per cent. over the previous year, while orders for the month of January have exceeded the total number received during January and February of last year.

WORK ON KESLER MILL

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 12.—Work has begun on the \$160,000 addition to the Kesler cotton mill, located at this place, the contractors being T. C. Thompson & Co., of Charlotte. The new structure will be 89 by 120 feet, two stories high, and will be used as a spinning room. The enlargement is made in order to meet the growing needs of the mill.

NEW WORSTED PLANT

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 12.—A company will be formed at once to manufacture worsteds, leasing part of the Blackington mills which were yesterday sold to Archer H. Barber, who will carry on a leather business in the part of the plant not required by the new worsted concern. About \$100,000 will be kept in improving the mills, the work including a concrete weave shed. The officers of the new concern, all of whom are well-known in the textile trade, are Herman Waterhouse of Providence, John H. Waterhouse and D. A. Burton.

Until the announcement of the lease, the rumor had been uncontradicted that a deal was on whereby interests associated with Mr. William, president of the Narragansett mills of Providence, R. I., and J. W. Helliwell of Pittsfield, had planned to manufacture in the plant a worsted cloth for carriages and castles.

NEW SPINNING MACHINE

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Francis Seymour has invented a new spinning, doubling and twisting device protected by two patents, both granted on Jan. 12 last. It is stated to have received the approval of some of the largest silk manufacturers, and a company known as the Modern Silk Machine company has been formed to exploit the new invention. The company is composed of Edward Ryan, president; Francis Seymour, vice-president; John R. Van Blarcom, treasurer; Herbert Landis, secretary, and William C. Reynolds, mechanical

engineer. It is the intention of the company to erect a plant in this city for the manufacture of the machine.

FOX MILLS TO RESUME

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Fox River Valley Knitting works will be started up in this city. The building formerly occupied by the Remington-Watch company, on Second avenue has been purchased by the concern. The company will be paid a bonus of \$1000 a year for five years by the city.

START RIGHT

Go to the dentist who knows how, who is painless and whose prices are the lowest. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall.

GREAT DAMAGE

HAS BEEN DONE TO FRUIT CROPS

MORRIS, Ala., Feb. 12.—Without an ounce of cargo, the Norwegian steamer, the *Bratton*, arrived into port yesterday. For several days the heavy rain and high winds have done a great deal of damage to property and fruit plantations at Decatur and its vicinity. Bridges have been washed away and plantations badly damaged and the fruit trade has been crippled as the result of heavy rains. Captain Bratton reported that much damage had been done to the fruit orchards of British Honduras and Costa Rica.

DRACUT DEMMIES

Nominated Their Candidates Last Evening

The democratic caucuses held in Dracut were largely attended and closely contested. The caucus was held at the Navy yard, but the faithful came from all over the town, and the Black North. There were 240 voters present. The chief contest was on the nomination for selection, there being six candidates for the three offices. One of the surprises was in the defeat for this nomination of George C. Canney, town selectman, who lost out by three votes. The vote was as follows: John J. Brick, 144; Martin J. Banks, 132; John Smith, 106; George C. Canney, 101; John Devlin, 76; Luke J. McDonald, 73. Brick, Banks, and Smith were accordingly the nominees. For the nomination for road surveyor there were three candidates, and the contest easily went to Thomas Carroll, against James H. Boyle and John Galtory. Carroll received 133 votes against 70 and 20 for the other two men, respectively.

For tree warden, Thomas McNamara was nominated, the other candidate being Joseph P. Smith. The vote was 174 to 70.

There were five candidates for the three positions of the school committee. Edward Binney, Moses L. Delight

and George H. Leger were the nominees, and J. Edwin Kennedy and Patrick J. Gorman were the defeated men. The men received in the order named 103, 110, 110, 108 and 95 votes.

The remaining offices were uncontested, and the old list voted for.

ROLLER SKATING RECORD

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—The world's record for the one mile distance in roller skating was broken at the exhibition roller rink here last night when the final one mile championship race of the National professional roller skating championship races, was won by Rooney Peters of St. Louis. His time was 2:25.2.

MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Johnny Condon, of Chicago, America's champion amateur skater, was the victor last night over Kai Stimpny of this city in the 500 yard race of what was regarded as a 10-round bout at the Waldorf A. C.

At every stage of the bout Condon was Murphy's number and in the first sent a hurt to the heart and a leg back to the line, putting the local man out.



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THE ROD SNAPPED

Excitement at Odd Fellows' Fair

The snapping of an iron rod used as a support for the upper floor of the Odd Fellows building in Bridge street last night caused considerable excitement among the people who were present at the fair which was being conducted by the Centralville Odd Fellows. A number of the excited persons rushed from the hall with all possible speed, but the cooler-headed ones, after making a hasty examination, assured the people that there was no danger.

After the accident, the people repaired to the hall below where the festivities were carried out in a successful manner. The broken rod will be replaced by a new one today.

During the early part of the evening, a turkey supper was enjoyed, after which an entertainment entitled "Way Never Married" was carried out. The sketch was prepared by Mrs. W. H. Peppin and Mrs. William Dodge. Mrs. Kelt, and was comical in the extreme. The characters were exactly the opposite of the original; for instance, Little Eva was particularly stout, and Miss Simply Stout was slim as a rail. Mr. George H. Taylor was master of ceremonies, and caused much amusement by his witty way in introducing the characters.

Those who took part were as follows: "Theodore Roosevelt," Mr. E. P. Perry; "Dotty Dimple," Mrs. Winfield Cross; "Jeremiah Short," Mr. Harry Fleming; "Miss Simply Stout," Mrs. Kelt; "Brown B. George," Mr. Geo. Lockwood; "Mme. Tettramm," Mrs. Nelson; "Duke of Dracut," Mr. Russell Fox; "Betsy Bobbitt," Mrs. George Wilson; "Old Sport," Mr. Charles P. Haskell; "Aunt Fanny Lillian (Russell)," Mrs. Daisy Chubb; "W. H. Taylor," Mr. W. W. Twombly; "Little Eva," Miss Cora Clements; "Oliver Twist," Mr. O. E. Conn; "Carrie Nulton," Mrs. Sarah Cheney.

DUMP QUESTION

Taken up by Board of Health

The Alken street dump was the bone of contention at a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon. Councilman Felix Viscant, John Achen and Joseph Jodohn protested against the odors that emanate from the dump.

Councilman Viscant, representing the residents of the Lakeview avenue district, kicked vigorously, declaring that the dump was an intolerable nuisance and that some remedy should be applied.

Alderman William E. Badger, representing the Locks & Canals and the corporations of Lowell, was present to state the attitude of those interests. He said the owners of the land were willing to close this land as a "city dump," the land to be used only for corporation purposes in the dumping of ashes and cinders.

Agent Gates said the department would be a loser on this proposition, inasmuch as the department would be required to make longer hauls to some other dump. The question of the Locks & Canals paying half the cost of employing a man and the city the other half, for the purpose of eliminating all offensive refuse, was under discussion, but this was not agreeable to Mr. Badger. A motion to the effect that the interests of health and economy would be best served by having a man regularly employed on the dump at a salary to the city of \$10.00 a week was voted.

AT EVENING HIGH

Principal Burtt Spoke on Lincoln

At the evening high school last night the pupils assembled in the hall and were addressed by Mr. Carl D. Burtt, the principal of the school. He said that the Lincoln Memorial exercises were to be held in the hall tonight and there would be no session of the evening high school, but he extended an invitation to the pupils to be present. He then introduced Mr. Cornelius Kelly, who recited "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg." Mr. Kelly's recitation of the famous speech elicited great applause.

Mr. Burtt then spoke, and took for his subject, "Lincoln."

He spoke mainly on Lincoln's childhood showing what hardships he had to endure and telling the pupils what Lincoln would do if he could only go to school and have the chance they have now.

He then spoke of Lincoln as president, as the great emancipator and one of the greatest Americans.

Mr. Lincoln's favorite poem was "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" and this was recited by Miss May Armstrong.

After the recitation Mr. Burtt told the pupils at some time during the day to stop and think of Lincoln.

INSTALL OFFICERS

BY ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The new officers of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church were installed at a special assembly meeting in the fair hall last evening. The installing officers were President John J. Condon, assisted by Daniel F. Ely, Philip Gorman and James Stark. The officers inaugurated were: President, William F. Galy; vice president, Richard Lyons; financial secretary, Mr. H. McDermott; recording secretary, Mr. D. Ward; secretary at large, Hugh A. McDermott; literary committee, Joseph Scanton, Frank Jeffers and James Cook; board of trustees, Mr. McGlinchey, Thomas Kane and William Boylston. Remarks were made by the installing president who reported that a new constitution and by-laws would be submitted later to the body. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

The financial secretary asked for an assistant, and it was voted to allow him to choose one. All of the members of the board of government spoke briefly in relation to the society, and the meeting was adjourned until the first Thursday of March. The business was also transacted and the committee on the celebration of St. Patrick's day announced that everything was progressing rapidly for the event. The tickets for the event are limited to members and already the limited amount is about sold.

Worth 20¢ a Sack More

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Costs No More

Abraham Lincoln

was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth the 14th of April, 1865.

Mr. Wm. G. Hartley at the age of 32 was the picture of John Wilkes Booth, and one day when Mr. Hartley was running for his train in Boston he was arrested by two secret service men who were scouring the country to capture the assassin of our beloved President. Mr. Hartley is now 75 years old and has suffered with kidney trouble for years and was in the hospital some time until he took DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT and RYE, which has done him a world of good.



WM. G. HARTLEY at the age of 32

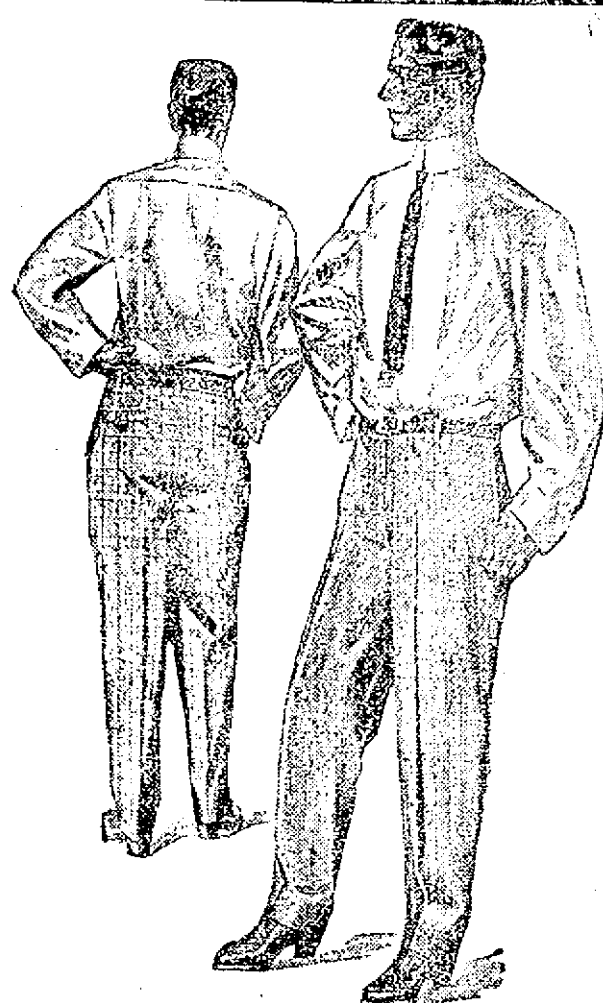


WM. G. HARTLEY at the Age of 75

"Dr. Grady's Pure Malt and Rye has done a world of good for me. I had kidney trouble for years and was in the hospital some time. I am seventy-five years old. As a medicine and stimulant, Dr. Grady's Pure Malt and Rye has my heartiest approval, and I want the people suffering with kidney trouble to write to me"

Truly yours,

WILLIAM G. HARTLEY, 60 Sixth Ave., Lowell, Mass.



TALBOT'S TROUSERS SALE

HERE is one of the best lots of "Good Trousers" we ever got hold of. "Good patterns," "good quality," "good values." 500 pairs to pick from.

The Reading Hair Lines One of the best wearing medium priced trousers on the market and always sold as a leader at \$2.50. There are 150 pairs in this lot which we offer at..... **\$1.65**

The Reading Worsted Stripes Made by the same mill as the Hair Lines, only a higher grade fabric, more dressy in appearance. There are several good patterns to select from and they are easily worth \$3.00. Our price..... **\$2.00**

Fancy Worsteds In dark effects, excellent patterns, good style, regular \$3.00 quality, now..... **\$1.85**

Ten Styles Of fine fancy worsteds, in the new stripes, all high grade that are worth \$4.50 and \$5.00, now..... **\$3.50**

Gray Stripes In fancy worsteds, in medium and dark colors, all good patterns that should..... **\$2.45**

Fine Trousers In neat effects, all nobby styles and would easily bring \$5.00. We have priced them at..... **\$4.00**

150 Pairs Of new fancy worsted stripes, in men's and young men's sizes, regular \$4.00 grade, now..... **\$3.00**

High Grade The best of fabrics and newest patterns; trousers that are sold at \$6, \$6.50, only a limited quantity at..... **\$5.00**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

The balance of all grades and styles at the most attractive prices. It will pay to buy for next season.

Fancy Mixtures in men's and young men's models, coats that have sold this season at \$15 and \$18. We price now to clean up..... **\$12.50**

Black Kersey the balance of our Overcoats in medium and long cut, all fine garments, the balance of several big selling styles that were priced \$20 and \$22, now marked..... **\$15.00**

\$12 and \$15 Overcoats down to..... **\$8.50**

\$30 and \$32 Overcoats down to..... **\$25**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

There is a large variety of patterns and colorings to select from, largely in Medium Weight Fancy Worsteds, that are wearable in all seasons. The prices represent a substantial saving.

Fine Worsteds in several patterns, big sellers and extra value at \$12.75, all priced now..... **\$8.50**

Fine Suits in a big variety of colors and patterns, the popular sellers of our stock at..... **\$12.50**

Our Finest Suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, that sold at \$22 and \$25,..... **\$17.50**

BOYS' CLOTHES

There's been lively selling in this department. Low prices all along the line prove a big attraction.

Great Values Boys' Suits in fancy patterns in all sizes, 3 to 17 years and in all styles and the balance of our overcoats, Russian, three-quarter length and long coats that sold at \$4.50, \$5 and \$6—all marked..... **\$3.75**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats That sold at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00, all marked..... **\$1.75 and \$2.75**

The TALBOT Clothing Company
American House Block, Central Street.

BOMB WAS THROWN LINCOLN DAY

An Attempt Made on Life of Lord Minto Will be Observed in the Public Schools

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.—A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barrackpore, 15 miles north of here, yesterday evening and today an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the viceroy of India.

POSTAGE STAMPS MAN ARRESTED

Lincoln Series Went on Is Wanted by the Boston Police

A special series of postage stamps of the two-cent denomination, known as the Lincoln series, went on sale at the local post office this morning. The stamps have been issued by the post office department in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. The stamps are somewhat similar to the regular two-cent stamp. The color is the same, but instead of a likeness of Washington, is the head of Lincoln. Directly under the head is the inscription "1809-Feb. 12, 1909." The customary Arabic numerals are also missing which prohibits its use for foreign purposes.

CAPTAIN HAINS

Said to Be Starving to Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A sensational story that Capt. Peter Hains, Jr., who is awaiting trial in the Queens county jail for shooting William D. Annis, is starving himself to death, has been circulated in this city. Investigation showed that there was no truth in it. The warden of the jail stated that Captain Hains took plenty of food regularly and was receiving no medical attention.

DIED SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—John W. Albaugh, the well known theatrical manager, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Henderson in Jersey City yesterday. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Albaugh in his early days was an actor and built the Lyceum and Holiday street theatres in Baltimore and the Grand Opera House and the Lafayette opera house in Washington. He had lived at Long Branch, N. J., where his other daughter, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, resides. His son, John W. Albaugh, Jr., is an actor and Mr. Albaugh's wife, Marie Mitchell, was the sister of Maggie Mitchell, the famous actress.

AGRICULTURAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Further consideration was given by the house of representatives yesterday to the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Bartlett, Ga., suggested that some provision should be made for the preservation of the "possum" and provoked the house to laughter by reading a humorous dialogue between two negroes who fought a game with Mr. Taft's recent "possum" dinner in Atlanta on the ground that "possum was not a white man's dish."

GRANTED A LICENSE

At a special meeting of the board of police last evening, it was voted to grant a license to the Matthew Temperance Institute to conduct moving picture shows at its hall in Dutton street.

The Great Closing Out Sale Now Going On at

JAMES S. HASTINGS "Colonial Building"

Has attracted many customers, who are unanimous in pronouncing the values offered the best ever seen. Prices have been cut in two—and all goods are being sold regardless of cost—as nothing will be carried to the new store.

Call and secure some of the bargains even if you do not need the goods until later in the season. You won't get such a chance in a hurry. The stock comprises Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Screens, Furniture Coverings, Willow Furniture, and Upholstery Furnishings, all new and up to date.

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BEST STANDARD Teas 23c lb BEST STANDARD Coffees 17c Regular 60c Kind. Regular 35c Kind.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Direct Importing Co. 16 Prescott St., Up One Flight. Just Around the Corner from Merrimack Square. Open Monday and Saturday Evenings.

LINCOLN DAY

Will be Observed in the Public Schools

Exercises appropriate to the observance of the Lincoln centenary were held in all of the public schools today. The matter of arranging the different programs was left to the discretion of the teachers. Besides the public exercises to be held at the high school tomorrow evening, exercises will be held during the day in the different classes.

Because of the fact that this year marks the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth the programs will be more elaborate than usual and, as is observed in the governor's proclamation, not merely in Massachusetts, but throughout the whole country, proper observances commemorating Lincoln's great life are to be held.

The program for the exercises at the Training School is as follows:

Training School
Singing, "America" (first two stanzas).
Salute to the Flag.
Lincoln's autobiography, when a boy as described by Whitney and when president as described by Carpenter.
Young America as described by Lincoln in 1860.
Quotations from Lincoln:
Short Sayings.
Labor and Capital.
Veto Power.
"Feeding the People."
Meditation on the Divine will.
The franchise for men and women.
"Slavery the Snake in the Union."
Obedience to law.
Closing paragraphs of first inaugural address.
Address to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1861.
Remarks to Springfield neighbors on leaving for Washington, Feb. 11, 1861.

Letter to Mrs. Bixby (exhibited in Oxford college, England, as the finest specimen of English extant).
Closing paragraphs of second inaugural address.
Gettysburg speech.
Signing the emancipation proclamation.
From Carpenter's "Conversations and Anecdotes."
The last cabinet meeting. From Carpenter's "Conversations and Anecdotes."

Lincoln's favorite poems.
"The Last Leaf." Oliver Wendell Holmes.
"O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" Walt Whitman.
Lincoln's favorite hymn, by E. H. Gates.
Poems on Lincoln:
"Abraham Lincoln," Bryant.
"To the Spirit of Abraham Lincoln," Child.
"My Captain," Walt Whitman.
"The Centenary" (on the final burial of Lincoln at Springfield, April 14, 1865). James Thompson McKay.
"Commemoration Ode," James Russell Lowell.
Singing, "America" (last two stanzas).

Varnum School Exercises.
Exercises at the Varnum school will be held at 2 p. m. and will be as follows:
Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Composition, "Life and Character of Lincoln," written by Catherine Atwood. Read by Charles Nolan.
Declaration, "Abraham Lincoln," Harris.

Jason Ingalls.
Singing, "My Old Kentucky Home," Class.
Recitation, "Lincoln," Chas. M. Chandler.
Declaration, Gettysburg speech, Albert Evans.
Singing, "Tenting Tonight," Class.
Class recitation, Second inaugural address.
Address, Rev. Forester A. Macdonald, semi-chorus, "The Rally," Paul.
Recitation, from "Commemoration Ode," Lowell, and "Abraham Lincoln," Taylor, Marion Lane.
Semi-chorus, "Angel of Peace," Keller.
Recitation, Remember Him, King.
Recitation, Laura Pearson.
Recitation, "When Lincoln Died," Edgerton.

Friends' Trampster.
Semi-chorus, "How Sleep the Brave," Fisher.
Greenhalge School
Following is the program of the Lincoln exercises at this school, to be held Friday afternoon:
Singing, "America."
The Lord's Prayer.
Remarks by the Master.
"A Humble House," Frances Dow.
"When Lincoln Died," Lawrence Rogers.
"A Characteristic President," Margaret Garvey.
"The Emancipation Proclamation," Thomas Duff.
"The Second Inaugural Address," Matilda Thomas.
"O Captain, My Captain," Minnie Taylor.
Singing, "Comrade, Goodnight!"
Remarks by James T. Smith, Esq.
Remarks by Dr. J. E. Lamoureux.
The Gettysburg Speech.
Singing—The School.
The Greenhalge Ode.

Butler School
Lincoln day exercises were held in all of the rooms of the Butler school, beginning at 2 o'clock. In grades seven, eight and nine, Lucy Vancom's tribute to Lincoln, Walt Whitman's "My Captain," the Emancipation Proclamation and excerpts from Lincoln's two inaugural addresses were read. There were interspersed with the singing of "The Red, White and Blue," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "America." In grades four, five and six there were talks by the teachers on the life of Lincoln and compositions on that theme were read by various pupils. Patriotic songs were also sung.

Abraham Lincoln School
Song, "The Battle Cry of Freedom," school; recitation, "A Tribute to Lincoln" (Thompson), Lena Frye; recitation, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" (Gilder), Gladys Parsons, violin solo, "Artist's Life Water," Strauss, Antonette Schultz; recitation, extract from the Commemoration Ode (Lowell), Josephine Phillips; recitation, extract from the Second inaugural address of Lincoln, Samuel McDowell; flag drill, pupils of school under the direction of Miss Prescott; recitation, "Washington and Lincoln" (McKinley).

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Questioning the legality of the president's proclamation, declaring today a special holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories, because the joint resolution passed yesterday by both houses of congress did not receive the president's signature or his approval after

its passage, attorneys representing the banking interests of this city last night telegraphed through Assistant Secretary Foster to the president at Columbus, Ohio, a request that he send his approval of the resolution.

After examining the legal authorities on the question, the attorneys for the banks decided that a resolution in order to be legal must have the approval of the president, in any form, but that his actual signature was not necessary.

As the president left for Hodgenville, Ky., however, before the resolution was adopted, either his signature nor his approval after the passage of the resolution was received, although it was known, of course, that he would have approved formally of such a resolution had he been in the city. The fact that the proclamation was prepared in advance and that it was given out as soon as the resolution had passed, showed that he anticipated its passage.

It is expected that the president's approval of the resolution will be received early today. The bank authorities here are in doubt as to whether they will be legally justified in keeping the doors of their institutions closed today.

WESTFORD

Miss Ida M. Manuel, a former teacher at Westford Academy, now at the Franklin high school, was badly injured in a runaway accident at Franklin, N. H., yesterday, sustaining a broken shoulder and three ribs, besides internal injuries.

Washington Castle, 514, Knights of King Arthur of the Union Congregational church, celebrated the 15th anniversary of the founding of the order. Last night 20 members of the order met in the vestry and held a special convale, initiated a new member and then retired to the dining room to a feast which had been prepared by the squires of the order.

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LINCOLN DAY

100th Anniversary of His Birth Observed Throughout Country

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The tribute of heart Lincoln today was as spontaneous as the memory of Abraham Lincoln, as that which marked the prompt response to his call for troops in 1861.

While not a general holiday there were gatherings of patriotic citizens in nearly every city and town; patriotic songs were sung; eulogistic addresses delivered and the Gettysburg speech declaimed by many a schoolboy and notable orator. Plays depicted in the breeze from all public and many private buildings. Lincoln's face looked out of the windows along the business streets, mementoes of the war were again displayed, and old soldiers told their story of siege and battle.

School exercises in the forenoon were universal throughout the state. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered an eloquent address at Lincoln, to the Massachusetts legislature at noon. Patriotic societies and the Grand Army of the Republic held celebrations in the afternoon while many city governments including Boston gave official recognition of the event with extensive and interesting memorial exercises.

One of the largest gatherings was at Symphony hall in this city, where the city of Boston held its official observance. Major Henry L. Higginson, backed by his famous symphony orchestra and a chorus widely rendered two inspiring selections presided, and the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, once more repeated her stirring Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The Gettysburg speech was delivered in clarion tones by Past Department Commander John Gilman of the G. A. R., while the main address of the evening was made by former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

MEMBERS OF G. A. R. SPOKE TO CHILDREN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Although not a legal holiday in Rhode Island, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated generally today throughout the state. In all the schools patriotic exercises were held and the true spirit of the occasion was impressed upon the minds of the younger generation by speakers who were in most cases members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The official celebration was begun at noon with the firing of a national salute from the state house, which was the signal for the opening of the observance at city hall where former Chief Justice Stimson was the orator. Special exercises in Sayles Memorial hall, Brown university, were attended by state officials, the college faculty, former governors of Rhode Island, including William Sprague, the war governor, and representatives of all the patriotic societies of the state. United States Marshal Daniel Ballou delivered the oration.

At Woonsocket, Gov. Aram J. Potlauer made an address at the memorial exercises held in the high school.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

Held in Vermont
BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 12.—Today, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, being a legal holiday in Vermont.

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most, the event was universally observed. The famous Gettysburg speech of Lincoln and abstracts from his inaugural were declaimed by various speakers and orations on his life and character were delivered at memorial meetings held in most of the cities and towns.

BOOMING OF GUNS AT NEW YORK PORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Governors Island; from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard early this morning heralded in the celebration here today of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the city bestirred itself thousands who remained at home for the holiday prepared to go to church and synagogue for services in honor of the great emancipator, while school children made preparations for exercises at the 341 schools throughout Greater New York.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon there were exercises in Cooper Union with Mayor McCallan presiding.

Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie hall tonight where Gen. Horace Porter will preside with a chorus of 500 from the German singing societies as one of the special features. Other celebrations will be held at the university of the city of New York and the various armories in the city in addition to minor ceremonies. The exhibits of Lincoln relics will be open to public view today, one at Columbia university, the other at the college of the city of New York.

The projectors of the Columbia exhibition assert that they have the finest showing of Lincoln manuscripts ever brought together in one exhibit. Loans have been made by collectors in all parts of the country.

Robert T. Lincoln, the president's son, has also contributed some interesting manuscripts among them the emancipation proclamation and the correspondence between Lincoln and Secretary Seward and Chase over their resignations in the cabinet crisis of 1861.

J. P. Morgan has lent an original copy of Lincoln's notes from the first Douglas debates and also a manuscript copy of some unpublished verses written by Lincoln in 1848 and entitled "The Bear Hunt."

The city college exhibit has been made up entirely from New York city collections of Lincolniana. It contains several originals of Lincoln's commissions to his generals in the war and also shows original copies of the New York papers describing the assassination and death of Lincoln.

HUNDREDS OF CITIES OBSERVE THE DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States today hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day and millions of persons proceeded therein. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories and in many states and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday.

Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone of a memorial building erected by popular subscription to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where the president was born. The cornerstone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, ex-Gov. Joseph Folk of Missouri, Secretary of War Luitpold von Caprivi, and Wm. J. Bryan were to be the chief speakers at a Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill. At Peoria, Ill., there was to be an important celebration in which Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was scheduled to take part. In the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice President Fairbanks was the chief speaker and in the Pittsburgh celebration Vice President-elect Sherman was to deliver an address.

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Mercerized batiste waists, yoke of fine German Vals and medallions. New sleeve, inserted with lace. Specially priced at... **\$2.95**
French damask waists, limited lot, fine qualities in stripes and checks. Blue, cadet and brown with white. \$3.50 value. Specially priced at... **\$1.98**

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Corset Covers in three new styles. They are very pleasing, either embroidery trimmed or with lace. Specially priced at... **43c**

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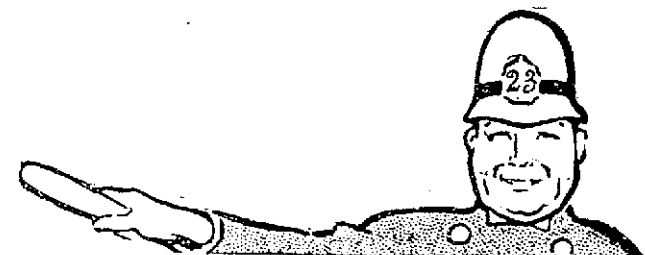
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CITY OF CHICAGO BURIED BENEATH FLAGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with Civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes, the streets crowded with marchers and military bands—this is the spectacle which Chicago presented to-day.

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Black Mercerized Petticoats, made with full flounce and tucking, worth 75c. **Move on 38c**
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Madras and Gingham Waists, in stripes and checks, also black satin, long sleeves, button front, worth 75c. **Move on 48c**
Tailor Made Suits and Lowa Waists, all over embroidered fronts, worth \$1 and \$1.25. **Move on Price 69c**

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Dongola Patent Tip Lace Shoes, medium weight soles, military heel, regular \$1.50 value. **At 98c**
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At \$8.50 Worth \$15. Dark Striped Woaded Suits, stouts only, sizes 38 to 44, ventral lined.

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HAVERHILL LOST

Lowell Team Won Three Points

The Lowell team of the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league won three points, two strings and the total, from the Haverhill aggregation on the Crescent alleys last night. The feature of the game was the last work of the visitors in the second string, when the shoe city boys sent the pins falling down the alley to the tune of 530. Another remarkable thing in connection with the game was the fact that 13 of

the single strings were 100 or over. Wynne and Jewett of the Lowell team were tied for first honors, each having triples of 320, the high single, 423, however, went to Wynne.

The Y. M. C. I. defeated the Y. M. C. U. by a score of 1491 to 1366 in a game in the Catholic league. Moran of the defeated team was the speedy bowler of the evening.

The Indians defeated the Americans and the Americans won over the Avons last night in the Minor league, on the Crescent alleys. The Indians rolled well, their total being 1404, as against 1308 for their competitors. In the first match Maine and Kempton took the three-string and one-string totals, respectively, the former by 232, and the latter with 110. For the Americans, Delaney was high with a three-string total of 294, and Longly captured the single with 193. The final score in this game was: American, 1350; Avons, 1329.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Defeated the Newton Y. M. C. A. Team

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basketball team put it all over the Newton Y. M. C. A. at the local gym in Hurd street last night, the score at the end of the

game being 25 to 8. At no stage of the game were the visitors in the running.

In the Lowell & Suburban league the Centralville defeated the Mt. Groves by a score of 14 to 8, and in the Empire Boys' teams the Indians defeated the Muskequid A. C. by a score of 25 to 10. The scores:

Y. M. C. A. TEAMS

Lowell: J. Grant 11, Cote 10, W. Grant 8, Sutherland 7, Wood 7, Crotch 10.
 Newton: J. Jacobs 10, Norcross 10, Ziller 10, Miller 10, Bowden 10, Crotch 10.
 Score—Lowell 25, Newton 8. Baskets: Crotch 4, Cote 1, J. Grant 4, Jacobs 1, Norcross 1. On free throws—Miller 4, Cote 1. Referee—W. Wilson. Score—Lowell 25, Newton 8. Time—One 15 and one 20 minute half.

stamp" was his laconic comment. It was said by Sam F. Scott, who is sporting partner for Jeffries, that the retired champion is training quietly. He is of the opinion that Jeffries is getting ready to re-enter the ring.

DORANDO WON

MARATHON RUNNER DEFEATED PERCY SMALLWOOD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the distance runner, last night, in a 12-mile race at the Third Regiment armory. Smallwood stopped running in the 11th mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Dorando was leading by four laps. The winner's time

for the 12 miles was 1 hour 19 minutes 15 1/2 seconds.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Such excellent progress was made yesterday in the women's indoor national lawn tennis championship, that the singles were narrowed to three survivors and the doubles to only two pairs. It fell to Miss E. H. Moore, the ex-national champion, to distinguish herself, for she completed in no less than four matches of a total of 92 games. She won all of her matches, getting her best score, 9-7, 6-4.

place in the final of the singles for in the semi-finals she defeated Miss Jane Cotton, 6-2, 6-2.

The successful pairs in the doubles who reached the final round were: Miss Wagner and Miss Harmond, who defeated Mrs. G. F. Chapman and Miss Edna Wilkey, 7-9, 6-2, 6-1; and Miss Marcus and Miss Moore, who defeated Miss Alice Fish and Miss Fanny Fish, 9-7, 6-4.

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MINOR LEAGUE

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LOWELL & SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Centralville: Knowles 12, Doyle 11, Freeman 10, Bleakley 10, Bentley 10.
 Mt. Groves: J. Lynch 10, Rousseau 10, Mason 10, Caddell 10, Johnson 10, Armstrong 10.

EMPLOYED BOYS' CLASS

Muskequid A. C.: Johnson 10, Redman 10, Donovan 10, Bleakley 10, Manning 10.
 Score—Indians 29, Muskequid 10.

"JIM" JEFFRIES

GETTING READY TO RE-ENTER THE RING

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 12.—James J. Jeffries, when informed of the reported offer of "Billy" Delaney to match him just as soon as you get it. The best way to do it is with Whitman's Sore Throat Remedy. Get it at

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Says: "I believe that much suffering and many diseases could be prevented if only taken in time. If you are suffering with some hidden trouble you should attend to it at once. Delays are dangerous and may lead to some chronic or fatal disease. The stomach and liver are the cause of much ill health and many fatal diseases. A little stomach trouble is easily cured, but if not attended to soon develops into a serious trouble. For stomach or liver trouble, Stomach-Rite has proven its worth and some of the cures have been really remarkable. It fills my heart with utter thankfulness to think that I have been able to relieve so much suffering among my fellow beings with my remedy. Stomach-Rite treats the stomach and intestinal tract, quickly relieving indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, burning in stomach or mouth, and last but not least constipation. Obtain Stomach-Rite tablets at your druggist's. See that the picture of my father, Dr. John Wilbur, is on each box. Accept no substitute. If you cannot obtain Stomach-Rite, it will be sent to any address, prepaid, upon receipt of price, for by addressing your mail order to "Doctor's Daughter," Western, N. Y.

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ALL DONE PRUNING

Appropriations Committee Submits Its Report

The committee on appropriations having concluded its printing of the estimates of expenditures for the current year, last night prepared them for the city council. The committee made a total cut of \$11,000 and the committee's report to the city council is, in part, as follows:

The joint committee on appropriations to which were referred the various estimates for the year 1909 has attended to the business committed to it and reports:

Your committee has held seven meetings and has been assisted in its deliberations by the presence and counsel of His Honor, Mayor Dick H. Brown. In the absence of the mayor, the committee has received valuable assistance from City Auditor Charles D. Paige and Honorable L. V. Threlkeld, temporary clerk of the common council.

The total of department estimates for the year 1909 was \$1,457,222.93 and the total money available for use was \$1,364,036.79, showing a cut necessary of \$93,186.14. In addition to this amount, your committee saw fit to cut to such further extent as would leave over \$3000 in the general treasury fund. In the opinion of your committee this amount is sufficient to take care of all new minor appropriations during the year.

In some former years the total cut necessary has been much larger than the present year and has invariably been followed by additional appropriations as the year went on. This year, as a result of the work accomplished, your committee believes additional appropriations will not be a necessity, and we intend to hold each department head to a strict accountability. In this resolve we have been promised the hearty support of His Honor, the mayor, and we know we will receive it. The piecing out process that has been indulged in year after year has been the bane of our municipal existence

and, by a proper oversight of department affairs, could many times have been avoided. This year we are confident of an entire change of conditions. With that end in view, your committee has unanimously voted to scrutinize the work of the various departments. His Honor, the mayor, has agreed to meet with us. Therefore, we believe that no department head can

Cure Your Cold with Flax Seed

For many years physicians have been successfully treating Coughs, "Colds," Bronchitis and Consumption with an Emulsion of Flax Seed, called LINONINE. This is no secret remedy, the formula being on every bottle. It is a palatable emulsion—sweet cream—made of the oil compressed from the finest, selected Flax Seeds and by a scientific process requiring 120 hours.

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For it may not appear again and mail to The Linonine Co., Hartford, Conn. I have never tried Linonine, please supply me with the first bottle free.

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TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing properties of the Pine and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, to be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Loach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

get far away from his line of duty before discovery, and we do not hesitate to announce that wherever and whenever drastic measures are necessary they will be taken without fear or favor.

In several cases estimates showed excessive transfers between different departments, and your committee believes that this practice has in the past been carried to a dangerous and in some cases to an illegal limit. Section 45 of chapter 47 is clearly applicable to this matter, and for the purpose of seeing that it is not violated, your committee intends to examine every bill rendered by one department against another.

It has been unanimously agreed that under no circumstances will a loan for current expenses be commenced by the mayor or the committee, and we feel certain that other members of the city council will coincide. In a word, every appropriation given is ample to pay the bill, and the "padding out" will not at any time be necessary.

A change has been recommended for the engineering department appropriation, that we believe will prove advantageous. Instead of allowing the department an amount sufficient to pay for engineering in all departments, we have allowed for each department what we believe will be adequate for its engineering expenses.

As a further protection against "padding of figures," your committee has, wherever possible, created an appropriation called "other expenses" to take the place of what has heretofore been called "sundries." The purpose of this is to prevent any department head from charging labor bills to any appropriation other than the correct one, each important department now having an appropriation called "salaries and wages."

Since the first of the year two important departments—health and charity—have been reorganized and, while your committee has no right to cut quite a little off their estimates, we believe under the new management the amounts allowed will be sufficient to last to the end of the year.

Believing that the expenses of the police department have been larger than they should be for the city of Lowell's size, your committee has allowed what it believes a proper amount, and has so divided it as to permit of the best service.

The departments of buildings and school houses requested appropriations for the several special purposes. In some cases the amounts called for were based on careful estimates, and were consequently allowed. In other cases, a proper estimate had not been given, and no allowance was made. Your committee believes that proper estimates should be made in every such case, and if the improvement is in the nature of a permanent one, it is a fit subject for a loan.

Your committee has seen fit, after careful consideration, to sub-divide the appropriation for the school department, even though this has never been attempted before. This is almost invariably the practice in other cities.

For the first time in several years an appropriation sufficient to last the whole year has been made for this department. The usual error has been to allow the larger part of the appropriation early in the year, and an additional amount later. Your committee sees no reason why the amount now allowed will not last the entire year.

The medical inspection in schools, the sum of \$2500 was asked, but your committee has not seen the necessity of taking favorable action upon this item.

EVIDENCE IN

ARGUMENTS IN WALKER CASE COME TOMORROW

The evidence in the Walker hearing was concluded before adjournment yesterday afternoon and the arguments will be made tomorrow morning. Frank Mahoney, the well-known Chelmsford quarryman, testified to the quality of the granite taken from the quarry and that taken from Fletcher's quarry. John W. Foster, a Boston architect, called by Mr. Howard, testified that black granite is any piece of granite, fairly square or rectangular, if he had a specification that called for a "granite" to be laid with "large blocks of granite, of random size, laid bonding," and without "skating heels," he should call it a "black granite wall" meaning a wall built of granite blocks that are quarried in random sizes and there are three dimensions varying in thickness from one to 24 inches, and with at least two faces approximately in parallel planes.

Mr. McCreary was recalled in the afternoon, and he gave testimony as to the concrete in the new school house. Henry P. O'Connell, who drew the plans for the Centralville fire house, testified to certain variations from the original specifications in the brick work, as authorized. In consequence of these changes, he said, an allowance was given the city, for the contractor for the carpenter's work.

THE DOG SHOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Having completed their task of making awards to prize winners in the regular classes, the judges of the annual dog show now being held here in Madison Square Garden have turned their attention to the group for prizes and special trophies offered by the Westminster Kennel Club, the Ladies' Kennel Association of America, and kindred organizations. Awards were made yesterday in class 31, open to Russian wolf heads, by J. E. Edmunds, Kew-Forest, carrying off first prize. The Viceroy Farm kennels entries won first in seven classes.

In the Irish terrier class the prize for winning dogs went to Thompson's, sponsored by J. R. Thompson, Esq. of Boston.

Mr. Thompson's entries also won the team class and brace class. The prize for winners, besides, went to his wife, Mrs. Thompson, entered by the Boston Kennel Club.

In the Scotch border class the prize for winners, dogs, went to Watson's, entered by the Watsons, at Kennel, Bonaventure, N. J., and the prize for bitches, to the Watsons, from the Garden Kennel Club, North Garden, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" "Want" column.

CHURCH AFFAIRS

Lincoln Night at Kirk Street Church

The Beneficial society of St. Anne's church gave the regular monthly supper in the parish house last evening. Mrs. Charles B. Reay had charge, and was assisted by Mrs. E. N. Burke, Mrs. E. P. Marble, Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Mrs. Artemus L. Tyler and Miss Cushing. The menu, as always, was an excellent one. After supper a fine musical program was given, including violin solos by Mr. Alfred S. Levi, and songs by Miss Lillian Salmon. Miss Clifton was the accompanist and also gave a piano solo.

Kirk Street Church

The Men's club of the Kirk street church held a Lincoln night at the monthly supper last evening.

The center, to which the members gathered after an excellent supper had been served, decorated with American flags, which draped a portrait of Lincoln on one side of the room.

The speaker of the evening was Solon W. Stevens, who is to give the

Lincoln address at the public meeting to be held in high school hall tonight. His remarks, though informal, were partly along the line that he will follow tonight, and were profoundly interesting.

The club not only gave him a hearty vote of thanks, but held a Lincoln discussion at the conclusion of his speaking, which developed interesting information concerning Mr. Lincoln's visit to Lowell in 1843.

Pawtucket Church

The Pawtucket Brotherhood of the Pawtucket Congregational church will hold Lincoln memorial exercises at the church vestry tonight at 7:45 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged which is sure to delight those who attend.

Quarterly Conference

The fourth quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last night with a good attendance. The district superintendent, Rev. Charles J. Rice, D. D., a former pastor of the church, presided, and there were reports of the different committees, which showed the organization in a flourishing condition.

Rev. George B. Dean was unanimously called back for the eighth year, and the election of officers resulted in the selection of the same ones who have served during the past term.

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Your Stomach Distress and Indigestion Ended Forever

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides, one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapiesin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

GEORGE LEONARD DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The death is announced of George H. Leonard, before his retirement from business three years ago one of the best known merchants in the city. Mr. Leonard was born in Middleboro in 1837. He is survived by a widow, a son and daughter.

The nurses' alumnae of the Lowell General hospital held a very pretty dancing party in the hall of the Highland club, last night. The attendance was by invitation. Many of the friends of the alumnae members were present, and altogether the affair was a success.

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For months we have been planning and preparing for this great event with the result that we are now in a position to offer you Thousands and Thousands of Yards of Rich Silks in Fashionable weaves and Desirable Shades at About Two-Thirds of the Regular Prices. These silks come to us direct from the makers and Every Piece is New, Fresh and of Sterling Quality. Each year these sales have grown in magnitude as the public has come to realize that This Is a Grand Opportunity to Purchase for Present and Future Needs. We are bound to make this the Greatest of All Silk Sales, and with this end in view we have not paid so much attention to the profit as we have to giving you the Very Best Silks Obtainable at the Lowest Possible Prices. A large force of salespeople will be in attendance but we ask you to favor us by coming early and being as patient as possible.

White Silks

21 Inch White Habutal Silk, regular price 29c yard, one day sale.....19c yard
24 Inch Habutal Silk, regular price 39c yard, one day sale.....29c yard
27 Inch Habutal Silk, regular price 49c yard, one day sale.....39c yard
27 Inch Habutal Silk, regular price 69c yard, one day sale.....49c yard
19 Inch White Taffeta Silk, regular price 69c, one day sale.....49c yard
19 Inch Satin Messaline, regular price 59c yard, one day sale.....45c yard
27 Inch Rough Stantung, regular price 59c yard, one day sale.....39c yard
20 Inch White Satin Duchess, regular price \$1.00 yard, one day sale.....79c yard

Extra Value

20 Inch Japanese Wash Silks, stripes, figures and neat checks, guaranteed to wash, light blue, light pink, lavender, old rose, light green and navy, always 50c yard, one day sale.....29c yard

An Odd Lot

24 Inch Crepe de Chine, brown, reseda, navy and 24 and 27 Inch Colored China Silks, orange, cerise, yellow, bright green, lavender and gray, regular price 49c yard, one day sale.....19c yard

Japonica Silks

27 Inch Japonica Silks, every shade you can think of. This rivals with any of the high grade silks on the market, has beautiful luster, very soft finish, 60 per cent. silk and washable, regular price 59c yard, one day sale.....29c yard

Taffeta Silks

19 Inch Striped Taffetas, in a full line of colors, full prices, regular price 59c yard, one day sale.....49c yard

This make of taffeta is recognized by all the leading dress makers in the country as the best wearing taffeta for dresses.

36 Inch Chiffon Pongee, as light as a feather, very silky; it can be washed, guaranteed to retain its finish, and will wear as long as any silk made, all the newest shades, regular price 59c yard—notice the width—one day sale 39c yard
20 Inch Messaline Silks, mulberry, old rose, taupe, smoke, navy, pink, light blue, regular price \$1.00, one day sale.....69c yard

Black Silks

Black Silks are always popular—nothing plainer, nothing more useful. If you do not want for immediate use, buy for future needs.

Black 19 Inch Taffeta, regular price 50c, one day sale.....39c yard
Black 19 Inch French Taffeta, bright finish, regular price 69c, one day sale 49c yard
Black 19 Inch Satin Messaline, regular price 59c, one day sale.....45c yard
Black 27 Inch Taffeta, red selvage, regular price 75c, one day sale.....55c yard
Black 20 Inch Swiss Messaline, regular price 89c, one day sale.....69c yard
Black 36 Inch Chiffon Taffeta, pure dye, soft finish—keep width in mind—regular price 95c, one day sale.....69c yard
Black 36 Inch Peau de Soie, regular price \$1.00, one day sale.....79c yard
Black 36 Inch Directoire Silk, soft and clingy, pure silk, regular price \$1.25, one day sale.....89c yard
Black 36 Inch Satin Duchess, regular price \$1.25, one day sale.....89c yard
Black 36 Inch Satin Messaline, regular price \$1.37 1-2, one day sale \$1.05 yard
Black 36 Inch La Reine Taffeta Money-Buck, regular price \$1.75, one day sale \$1.19 yard

Black 24 Inch Jap. Silk, regular price 49c, one day sale.....29c yard
Black 27 Inch Waterproof Japanese Silk, regular price 69c, one day sale 49c yard
Black 20 Inch Peau de Soie, regular price 69c, one day sale.....49c yard
Black 27 Inch Satin Directoire Silk, regular price \$1.00, one day sale.....79c yard
Black 36 Inch Chiffon Taffeta, regular price \$1.10—gold selvage—one day sale.....89c yard
Black 24 Inch Extra Heavy Parisian Silk, regular price \$1.50, one day sale \$1.19 yard

Black 36 Inch Chiffon Pongee Washable, regular price 59c, one day sale 39c yard
Black 24 Inch Satin Foulard, regular price 59c, one day sale.....45c yard
Black 22 Inch Satin Stripe Taffeta, regular price 75c, one day sale.....59c yard
Black 24 Inch Swiss Habutal, water-proof, spot proof, fast black, regular price \$1, one day sale.....75c yard
Black 24 Inch Gros Grain, regular price \$1.25, one day sale.....89c yard

Rough Pongee Silks

27 Inch Rough Pongee Silks, a leader for spring and summer, in all the newest and staple colors, ciel, pink, navy, myrtle, reseda, mustard, steel, jasper, lilac, cornflower, mulberry, old rose, natural tan, white and black, regular price 59c yard, one day sale.....39c yard

19 Inch Messaline Silks. This is spoken of in all the leading magazines as the most popular silk for the coming season. We have a full line of colors: light and dark, including the newest shades of old rose, catwaba, maize, canard, etc. The lowest price on these will be 59c yard, one day sale.....45c yard

Taffeta Silks

19 Inch Colored Taffeta Silks, good range of colors, regular price 59c, one day sale.....39c yard

Fancy Silks

20 Inch Fancies, an odd lot of taffetas, stripes, checks and fancy weaves, worth from 50c to \$1.00 yard, one day sale.....39c yard

Natural Pongee

27 Inch Natural Pongee, rough and smooth finish, will wash like cotton, regular price 75c yard, one day sale.....55c yard

Foulard Silks

21 Inch Cheney Foulard Silks, light and dark colors, regular price 59c, one day sale.....39c yard

Laundric Messaline

A Striped Messaline with satin finish, guaranteed to wash, white ground with lavender, green, light blue and pink, hair line stripes, regular price 89c yard, one day sale.....59c yard

Chiffon Messaline

Chiffon Messaline is the acme of perfection for evening or party dresses. In finish and attractiveness it stands foremost in fashion, regular price 75c, one day sale 59c yard

All the latest shades to be had.

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Our Annual February Sale of

Black and Colored Dress Fabrics

Look down the column. For economic reasons the prices alone must plead the importance of this event. The planning and arranging and real hard trading that culminated in this sale are our own concern. You are not particularly interested in such details. Therefore, we skip them and ask you who have present or prospective need for dress goods, to bestow serious attention upon each of the quotations.

49c FOR ALL WOOL SURAH DRESS GOODS, WORTH 69c.

Spice-and-spat new spring fabrics. No held-over, warmed-over lots among them. Selling such goods at such prices means a loss to somebody. When the news of their price-lowering spreads there will be double-quick stepping in their direction. All the latest shades and black. Sale.....49c

39c FOR FANCY DRESS GOODS, WORTH 59c.

Do not judge these fabrics by their little price. Worth more than we sell them at. Materials are all right, plenty of style, and are good quality. The wonder is how they can be made so good without swelling the cost. A great variety of styles to select from. Worth 59c a yard. Sale.....39c

75c FOR ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, WORTH \$1.00.

44-inch all wool Chiffon Panama, 44-inch Chiffon Batiste, 41-inch all wool Pointelle, French Surah in plain and shadow stripes. These suitings in all colors, beautiful finish, so desirable and popular. Ready in picking from them will bring a bargain to the pickers. Sale.....75c

98c FOR DRESS GOODS, WORTH \$1.35.

All Wool Clever Striped Suitings, 50 inches wide in the staple colors and black. "Cheerful" is a mark of rank. These suitings by their grace and goodness are lifted out of the hundred run. Spring weight of course—during these fur-wearing days. Sale.....98c

\$1.00 FOR BLACK FRENCH VOILE, WORTH \$1.25.

All Wool Voiles are never better. They come to fill many needs, and stay to fill them. Our values are always standard of values. One can always be absolutely certain of buying voiles here for less money than in any other store—prove it by comparison. Sale.....\$1.00

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Devine's Trunk Store

6 O'CLOCK DEAD IN CHURCH

Pastor Finds Body of Financial Secretary Depue

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A man, killed day just before the evening service in room in the rear of the church of which he was financial secretary, a letter of farewell written by him to a man of the city last night lying on the wall—this was the closing scene of the life of Allen Depue, who despite the spelling of his name, said he was a distant relative of Senator Chamberlain. Mr. Depue, the pastor of the church, said he was the first to find the body of the man, who was killed yesterday.

The church of which Depue was financial secretary for several years, was the Rockland Central Presbyterian church, Mrs. Depue, the widow, testified that her husband had been sick for some time, but that he never told her the details. Recently the trustees of the church accused the financial secretary of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his innocence, Depue promised to return the money last night. In this he failed, and his body was found by the pastor of the church the following morning.

THREATENS CITY SKULL FRACTURED

Gas Company Will Shut Off Supply Contractor Hill Injured in Accident

HAVERHILL, Feb. 12.—The city received public notice at the meeting of the municipal council last night that it would be acceded the same treatment as other delinquent gas consumers, when the Haverhill Gas company, having refused the settlement authorized by Mayor Moulton on the 50 cent per thousand basis, sent notice that if the full amount of the bill were not forthcoming by 10 o'clock a. m., Feb. 13, the company's meters would be removed. The mayor declares that he will not approve any bills for payment and General Manager Newell of the gas company says that the city has no right to expect treatment different than that given anyone else who uses gas and fails to pay for it.

The gas question is becoming one of serious moment to the city, for if the gas company should stand firm in its determination to remove the meters, several departments would be without light, except at the city hall and post office. Most of the school houses are equipped only with gas, and the central fire station with electricity. This controversy dates back eight years to a time when the gas commission, after a hearing, ordered 50 cent gas, but the company took the matter to the courts, and it is now in the hands of a referee. For several years the city paid its gas bill at the dollar rate under protest, but after a while even the protest was removed, and when Mayor Moulton, sitting as chairman of the school board, refused to approve bills at the dollar rate. When the city's bill was payable the treasurer tendered a check at the 50 cent rate, the gas company refusing to receive it. Now it has proceeded in the usual manner, sending the 27 pounds' notice to the city and the municipal council address to the sum taken by the mayor.

BANK BOOKS

WERE FOUND ON A DEAD MAN IN CHARLESTOWN

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The body of a well known man, about 50 years old, supposed to be James Heffernan of Manchester, N. H., was found yesterday afternoon on the marsh bordering the Mystic river, opposite the foot of Alfred street, and in the rear of the Charlestown wharf. Mr. William Curran, an employee at the wharf, who noticed the body, called the police.

In the pockets were found a small sum of money and two Manchester (N. H.) bank books, on which appear the name of James Heffernan. The police report nearly \$3000. The police discovered no evidence of foul play.

DEATHS

ATWOOD.—Parents of Mrs. John A. Atwood, an old resident of Lowell, will be pained to learn of her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Morrison, Boston, N. H., on Feb. 11. Mrs. Morrison, the daughter of Mrs. Morrison, Charles Sturges and Miss Lucy A. Atwood, of this city and one brother, Charles H. Carter of Haverhill, N. H.

FUNERAL NOTICE

SNOW.—Mrs. Sarah Snow, wife of the late George Snow, died at her home at 120 Essex street, Lowell, N. H., on Feb. 11. She was 82 years old and was a native of New York. Her husband died in 1885. She is survived by two sons, George and William, and two daughters, Mary and Sarah. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 13 at the home of the deceased.

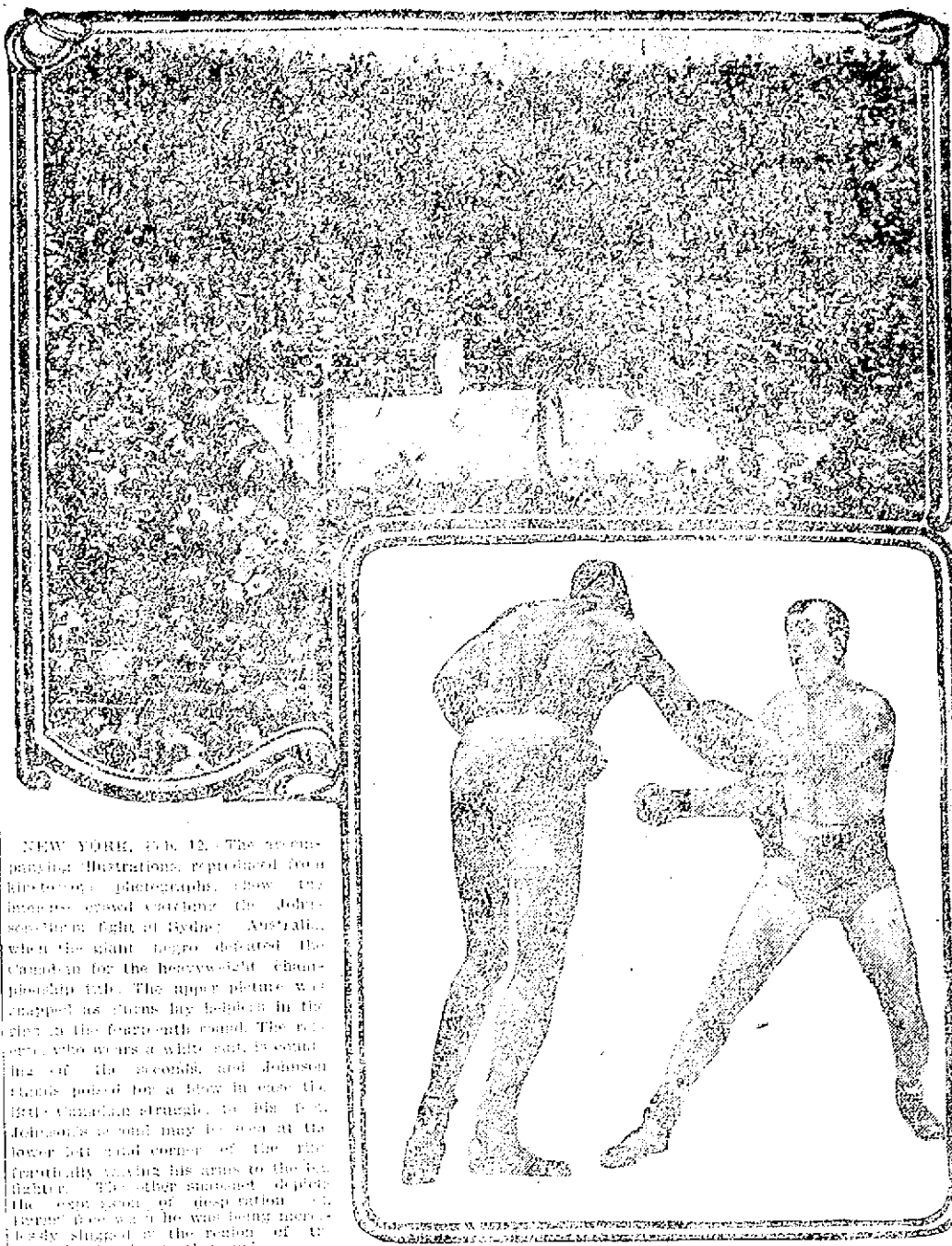
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FIRST PICTURES OF JOHNSON-BURNS BOUT



NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The boxing pictures, reproduced from the photographs, show the two men engaged in the first round of the fight at Sydney, Australia, when the giant negro defeated the champion for the heavyweight championship. The upper picture was snapped as Burns lay motionless in the ring in the fourth round. The lower picture shows the two men in the first round of the fight. Johnson's second may be seen at the lower left corner of the picture, ferociously striking his arms to the back of Burns' head. The other picture depicts the two men in the first round of the fight. Johnson is on the left, and Burns is on the right. Johnson is in a defensive pose, and Burns is in an offensive pose, ready to strike.

JIMMY GARDNER AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Matched to Meet Billy Beautiful Lincoln Exercises Held Today

Jimmy Gardner, who claims the welterweight championship of the world, and Billy Rolfe of South Boston, were matched to meet twelve rounds at the initial move of the Young Men's Association of Brockton, February 12. The two men are well matched, and on the four o'clock boxing match at the Brockton Y. M. C. A. building, the two men will meet in the first round of the fight.

"BAT" NELSON

MAY BE MATCHED WITH DICK HYLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Plans have practically been completed for a fight between Dick Hyland, a welterweight, and "Bat" Nelson, a middleweight, at the National Athletic Club, San Francisco, on Feb. 13. The two men are well matched, and the fight is expected to be a close one.

ATTELL AND DRISCOLL

DAYTON, O., Feb. 12.—An athletic company, composed of some 100 men, that the California Athletic Club, which is located in New York, on Feb. 13, will be held at the National Athletic Club, San Francisco, on Feb. 13. The two men are well matched, and the fight is expected to be a close one.

SOFT TOP MATTRESSES

For Saturday and Sunday only we will place on sale 20 soft top mattresses. The price will be \$1.98 each.

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BEAR IN MIND

That Friday, Feb. 12th, Saturday, Feb. 13th, will positively be the LAST TWO DAYS of the great retiring from clothing business sale. All goods remaining on our shelves and tables will be sold on these two days regardless of cost or value.

Remember, friends, this is no fake sale, but one from which you will receive a genuine surprise.

NOTICE OUR PRICES BELOW

200 NECKTIES	17c	75c NIGHT GOWNS	37c
150 LINGER COLLARS	8c	50c UNDERWEAR	37c
250 UNDER COLLARS	16c	50c LANY VESTS	69c
100 ROSE	7c	50c OVERALLS	37c
250 AVERY HOSIERY	15c	75c WORKING SHIRTS	33c
250 SWEATERS	17c	50c SOFT HATS	37c
250 CLOTHES	23c	50c DOZEN FELT HATS	10c each
250 ADD WOOL UNDERWEAR	69c	50c OVERCOATS	\$3.89
250 KNITTED SHIRTS	29c	50c OVERCOATS	\$4.98
250 WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS	3c	50c OVERCOATS	\$5.89
250 WHITE CAPS	15c and 23c	50c SUITS	\$5.75
250 WHITE TIES	5c	50c SUITS	\$3.95
250 SUITS	85c	50c SUITS	\$1.98
250 PANTS	\$1.49	50c SUITS	\$1.63
250 PANTS	95c	50c SUITS	\$1.30
250 PANTS	\$2.19		
250 PANTS	79c		
250 SWEATERS	49c		

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LATEST HEARING HELD

On Bill Relating to Wearing of Insignia of Fraternities

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There were present many Masons, Odd Fellows and Elks, both white and black at the hearing before the joint judiciary committee at the state house yesterday on the bill asked for by Charles T. Gallagher, representing the A. F. and A. M., to provide that any person wearing a badge, ribbon, badge or other insignia of any fraternal association or labor union, with the intent to indicate his membership in the order or fraternity or union indicated, in order to establish his right to wear such insignia, and failing to do so shall be subject to penalty.

The grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts and the petitioners were represented by M. M. Johnson, the Prince Hall grand lodge of colored Masons by Grand Master Robert T. Teague, and Grand Representative Edward Everett Brown; the Inevitable Protective Order of Elks by Attorney Crone, and the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of colored Elks by Fred H. Dallinger and John A. Black, grand exalted ruler. Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of

ONE MAN KILLED

Fourteen Others Were Injured in a Trolley Wreck

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morgan, a leading Pittsfield physician, was killed and 14 or more passengers were hurt in an accident that occurred on the Pontiac Lake division of the Pittsfield Street Railway company at 6.15 o'clock last night.

A broken axle caused a crowded car containing 75 passengers to leave the tracks and swing completely around on its forward trucks, striking a 10-foot trolley post and breaking it squarely off at the base.

Dr. Woodruff was thrown from the car and wedged under the trolley, suffering a fracture of the skull. He died after removal to the House of Mercy hospital.

Most of the passengers injured aside from Dr. Woodruff were workers in the mills of the Pontiac Wood Company and the Taconic mills who were on their way home. They were carried to nearby houses, where they were

attended by physicians and later were removed to their homes.

The accident occurred on a level stretch of track, but a short distance below a slight grade and near the Bell Air grade. The track for a quarter of a mile is nearly straight. The car was south bound.

In charge of the car were Motorman Morris Cavanaugh and Conductor Alphonse Savary, experienced men. They say that the car was going from 12 to 15 miles an hour. Passengers claim it was going much faster. But a short distance ahead of the place where the axle broke there is a curve in the track and the motorman says he was slowing up for that curve. Dr. Woodruff was one of 10 or more passengers who were on the rear platform of the car and either jumped or were flung from the rear platform. The register showed 37 fares had been collected.

including a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband; pillow inscribed "Sister" from Brother John and family; sprays, from Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, William Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson and Miss Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Merson, Miss and Mrs. August Peterson, and Mrs. Hugh Riley and family. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson and family, Mrs. Swanson, Malvin John Merson, August Peterson, John Anderson and Andrew Johnson.

Burial took place in the Edison cemetery where Rev. Mr. Asley read the committal service. The William H. Saunders of the Haines Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CLARK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Clark, wife of Coleman Clark, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 1 Roosevelt place, Coburn street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where deceased was a devout communicant. At 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Eugene Carney officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thos. P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Carolyn White presided at the altar. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Wife" from the family; large sheaf of wheat with purple ribbon, inscribed "Brother" from Alexander McAdams of Worcester; and a large pillow from the Cronin family. James Bernard Hession, William Clark and Charles Clark. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace A. Hanson took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary McMan, No. 2 Hampshire place, at 8.45 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thos. P. Boulger sang the Latin funeral requiem and at the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was rendered by the choir. At the conclusion of mass, "In Paradisum" and "Ego Sum Benedictus" were sung. As the remains were borne from the church "De Profundis" was chanted by the choir. Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them the following: Sheaf of wheat with ribbon in-

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231-233 CENTRAL STREET

Our late Inventory shows that we have too large a stock and the management has concluded to have another Real Bargain Sale, similar to that of last week.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Every Department in this Store Cuts Prices.
READ! READ! READ!

Cloaks, Suits and Furs

\$15 Suits for	\$5.95
\$19 Suits for	\$8.95
\$30 and \$35 Suits for	\$10.50
\$50 Suits for	\$19.00
\$10.50 and \$12.50 Coats for	\$4.95
\$20, \$25 and \$30 Coats for	\$10.00
\$18 Silk Storm Coats for	\$7.95
\$16.50 Priestly's Cravenette Storm Coats	\$4.50
\$6.50 Rain Coats for	\$1.25

MISSSES' COATS

Age 6-14, were \$3.98, for	\$1.00
Age 6-14, were \$6.50, for	\$2.95

DRESS SKIRTS

Ladies' and Misses' \$3.50 Skirts for	\$1.25
Ladies' \$6.50 Skirts for	\$3.50
Ladies' \$8 Skirts for	\$2.98

FURS

\$7.50 Fur Scarfs for	\$1.00
\$12.50 and \$15 Fur Sets for	\$5.00
\$25 Black Wolf Sets for	\$10.50
\$3.50 Pillow Muffs for	\$1.00
\$5 Pillow Muffs for	\$1.98
\$30 Real Mink Pillow Muffs for	\$12.50
\$150 Real Mink Sets for	\$72.00

TWO-PIECE SUITS

Ladies' Percote Two Piece Suits, light and dark colors, were \$1.50, for this sale	89c
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COATS

Children's Colored Cloth Coats, sizes 2 to 4, for this sale 89c

Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, were \$1.50 and \$1.98, for this sale \$1.00

WAISTS

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, were \$2.98 and \$3.50, for this sale \$1.49

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, were \$1.50 and \$1.98, for this sale 65c

Ladies' Percote Waists, sizes 34 to 44, were 50c, for this sale 25c

SKIRTS

Ladies' Long White Skirts, Hamburg and lace trimmed, were \$1.25, for this sale 65c

GOWNS

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Gowns, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, for this sale 69c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, were 49c, for this sale 25c

SWEATERS

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, were \$1, for this sale 39c

WRAPPERS

Ladies' Heavy Percote Wrappers, sizes 36 to 44, were \$1, for this sale 59c

Ladies' Percote Wrappers, dark and light colors, sizes 34 to 46, were \$1.25, for this sale 75c

Dress Goods and Silk Dept.

There were hundreds of disappointed customers at our sale of Congo Silks last week—consequently we have secured another lot which we shall sell at the same price. Colors are lilac, golden brown, gray, sky blue, champagne, cream, white, lemon, ruby, leather, black, reseda, Alice, mode.

This will be the last chance to obtain these elegant goods at the price.

Sale of Dress Goods

50-inch Blue Brillantine	49c	We have the only complete line of Suissettes in Lowell. Some fifteen or twenty shades at 25c yard
\$1.50 Black Voile	\$1.35	Job lot 36-inch white Belfast Linen Suiting and Waisting, never sold less than 15c, only 12 1-2c yard
Extra Black Voile	\$1 and \$1.25 yard	5-Piece Spot Proof Black Lentina Trunkette, worth \$1.25 yard, at \$1.00
Blue, Brown, Green and Garnet Fancy Serges, were 85c yard	69c	And many other specialties and bargains we've not space to mention, at our Dress Goods Counters.
The Best \$1.25 Black Brillantine at	\$1.00	
The Best \$2.00 Spot Proof Broadcloth for coats and skirts at	\$1.75 yard	
We have secured a few shades in the 15c Pengee for Friday and Saturday.		

CORSETS

Few models in La Resista and D. H. and C. Corsets	\$1.50 to \$3.00 pair
A few odd sizes in \$2.50 Corsets, to close	\$1.79 pair
Odd sizes in regular \$1 Corsets, to close	79c pair

APRONS

Large White Aprons with pocket, regular price 25c, sale price	19c
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HANDKERCHIEFS

Lot of soiled Handkerchiefs to close at 4c each	
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NECKWEAR

A very pretty Lace Collar with celluloid supporters for	25c
Hemstitched Linen Collar for	12 1-2c each
A good wash Collar, lace and Hamburg, for	10c each
Silk Cord Ruching	5c yard
Tourist Ruching	6 yards for 19c

KID GLOVES

A good Kid Glove, 2 clasp, for	79c pair
1 clasp Chamois Gloves	\$1 pair

NOTION DEPARTMENT

Fancy Hose Supporters, all colors, regular price 25c a pair	10c
Writing Paper, regular price 25c, for this sale only	19c a box
Side Combs, were 10c a pair	5c
1 lot Barettes and Combs, while they last	5c each
1 lot Writing Paper, regular price 10c	5c box

Great Bargains in Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, marked down from 50c to	39c
Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, marked down from 39c, now	29c a pair
Ladies' Gray Wool Hose, down from 25c, now	19c
Special Bargains in Children's Hose, marked down from 39c to	29c
Children's Wool Hose, marked down to 12 1/2c pair	
Men's Hose, all colors and all prices from	5c to 50c pair
We carry the celebrated Strong Hose for men at	25c pair

VEILS

Ready Made Veils (square)	79c
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Special Bargains in Basement

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

60c Bleached Sheets, full size, \$1.50, at	49c each
50c Bleached Sheets, full size, \$1.50, at	39c each
1 lot more of 50c Sheets	35c each, 3 for \$1
Pillow Cases, 12 1-2c quality	10c each, 3 for 25c
Domest Flannel, 5 yard lengths, at	5c yard
Full pieces Apron Gingham, good quality, at	5c yard
\$1.50 Bleached Pattern Table Covers, 3 yards long	89c each
12 1-2c Tray Cloths	10c each, 3 for 25c
5c Cotton Crash	3c yard
1 lot of Oil Cloth Remnants	5c yard
1 lot of Oil Cloth	7c yard
25c Bleached Damask	19c yard
Bed Pillows, sold for \$1.25 pair, at	89c pair
Bed Pillows, sold for \$3.50 pair, at	\$2.49 pair
1 case of Men's Flannel Night Shirts, worth 69c, at	29c each
Long Muslin Curtains, worth 39c pair, at	19c pair
Long Lace Curtains, worth 50c pair, at	35c pair
Woolenette Suitings, sold for 12 1-2c yard	8c yard
Colored Figured Muslin for Curtains	6 1-2c yard
Another lot of Curtain Muslin	10c yard

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CENTRAL STREET

"All's Wrong" IN POLICE COURT

when the stomach is out of order. Food disagrees, head is confused, bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid and the nerves unstrung. Get your stomach right, and pull yourself together with a dose or two of

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Nature's remedy for all those sick conditions that affect the digestive organs. A reliable medicine for acute indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, acid stomach, constipation and bilious attacks. Beecham's Pills act promptly, and restore healthy tone to the organs. A few doses, as needed, and

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In boxes with full directions 10c. and 25c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Man Makes His 41st Appearance

This morning's session of the police court was exceptionally short, all of the cases being disposed of in less than ten minutes. While the majority of the offenders were in for the first time within a year, there were a couple of old-timers in the dock.

It was William H. Devere's 41st appearance, and, owing to the fact that he was a parole man from the state farm, he will be returned to that institution. Charles H. Quigley's record is 31 times before the court, but this morning was the first time he had been before the court within a year and he was fined \$2.

William Roudeau, a third offender, was sentenced to two months in jail. James Malone, who hails from Lawrence, wanted to be given another chance. He said that the only place he ever gets arrested is in Lowell, and he thinks that that is rather strange. He was sentenced to one month in jail. The case of O. S. Field, the Merrimack street druggist, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was continued till next week.

Seven first offenders were each fined two dollars.

FUNERALS

KNUTSON—The funeral of Louise, beloved wife of Mr. Nels Knutson, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 2 Dudley court, off New Fletcher street, and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. Per E. Asley, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. The singing was by Mrs. Peter E. Asley and Mrs. Stornquist. Many beautiful flowers were sent in.

A DOUBLE LIFE

Led by the Late William Stewart

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—William A. Stewart lived in Fall River for 15 years up to the time of his death there, Nov. 25 last.

Developments now tend to show that he led a dual existence. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Wing & Stewart. From information now received from Kalamazoo and Detroit, Mich., it would appear he was better known in those cities as William Smith, prior to his appearance in Fall River, 15 years ago. William Smith, wealthy president of the Smith-Bunkley company of Kalamazoo and Detroit, which has since developed into one of the largest tanning industries in the country, disappeared mysteriously from his home and haunts in 1892, leaving a wife, son and daughter.

Although the company was completely pressed for funds it transpired that his accounts were in good shape and correct to a penny.

As time went on his family came to believe him dead, in spite of rumors that he had been seen in the east. A drummer from the west, who had known Smith, met "Stewart" in Fall River and advised him to stay in Fall River and advise his family.

Stewart admitted his identity, begged him to say nothing of it. The drummer kept his word and Smith earned a short time ago of Stewart's death, at the age of 63, of pneumonia. Then he informed Mrs. Eliza A. Smith of Kalamazoo, the deceased wife of her husband's death under the name of Stewart.

Stewart left a wife in Fall River. She has been appointed administratrix of his estate and fortune, which is said to be considerable. The Kalamazoo lawyer has come forward with a claim to the estate, saying it was never notified of a divorce by the court.

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\$5 SAVED ON EVERY COAT OR SUIT BOUGHT HERE

Every Winter Suit marked at Final Prices to sell now. Suits in two lots.

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About 60 suits, in two lots, suits that sold to \$25.00.

Winter Coats, \$3.90 Winter Coats \$5.90
Winter Coats, \$8.90

Here are Coats that sold as high as \$20. While they last at the above prices.

COME SATURDAY for the Greatest Skirt Bargains ever offered in Lowell. About 100 of our High Grade Skirts, styles we will not continue, \$3.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90.

Finest of Voiles and Panamas.

25 styles New Spring Waists, 95c; will be \$1.50 later.
Furs at your own price to close out.

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12-18 JOHN STREET



LINCOLN DAY

100th Anniversary of His Birth Observed Throughout Country

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The tribute of honor Lincoln today was as spontaneous as the memory of Abraham Lincoln, as that which marked the prompt response to his call for troops in 1861.

While not a general holiday there were gatherings of patriotic citizens in nearly every city and town; patriotic songs were sung; eulogistic addresses delivered; and the Gettysburg speech declaimed by many a schoolboy and notable orator. Flags displayed in the streets from all public and many private buildings, Lincoln's face looked out of the windows along the business streets, mementoes of the war were again displayed, and old soldiers told their story of siege and battle.

School exercises in the forenoon were universal throughout the state. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered an eloquent address on Lincoln to the Massachusetts legislature at noon; patriotic societies and the Grand Army of the Republic held celebrations in the afternoon while many city governments including Boston gave official recognition of the event with extensive and interesting memorial exercises. One of the largest gatherings was at Symphony hall in this city, where the city of Boston held its official observance. Major Henry L. Higginson, backed by his famous symphony orchestra and a chorus which rendered two inspiring selections presided, and the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, once more repeated her stirring Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The Gettysburg speech was delivered in clarion tones by Post Department Commander John Gillman of the U. S. A. R., while the main address of the evening was made by former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

MEMBERS OF G. A. R.

SPOKE TO CHILDREN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Although not a legal holiday in Rhode Island, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated generally today throughout the state. In all the schools patriotic exercises were held and the true spirit of the occasion was impressed upon the minds of the younger generation by speakers who were in most cases members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The official celebration was begun at noon with the firing of a national salute from the state house, which was the signal for the opening of the civic observance at city hall where former Chief Justice Stimson was the orator. Special exercises in Sayles Memorial hall, Brown university, were attended by state officials, the college faculty, former governors, the college faculty, including William Sprague, the war governor and representatives of all the patriotic societies of the state. United States Marshal David Ballou delivered the oration.

At Woonsocket, Gov. Aron J. Fothergill made an address at the memorial exercises held in the high school.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

HELD IN VERMONT

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 12.—Today the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, being a legal holiday in Vermont.

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mont, the event was universally observed. The famous Gettysburg speech of Lincoln and abstracts from his inaugural were declaimed by various speakers and orations on his life and character were delivered at memorial meetings held in most of the cities and towns.

BOOMING OF GUNS

AT NEW YORK FORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Governors Island, from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard early this morning ushered in the celebration here today of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the city heaved itself thousands who remained at home for the holiday prepared to go to church and synagogue for services in honor of the great emancipator, while school children made preparations for exercises at the 501 schools throughout Greater New York. At 2 o'clock this afternoon there were exercises in Cooper union with Mayor McCallan presiding.

Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie hall tonight where Gen. Horace Porter will preside with a chorus of 500 from the German singing societies as one of the special features. Other celebrations will be held at the university of the city of New York and the various armories in the city in addition to minor exercises. The exhibits of Lincoln relics will be open to public view today, one at Columbia university, the other at the college of the city of New York. The professors of the Columbia exhibition assert that they have the finest showing of Lincoln manuscript ever brought together in one exhibit. Lions have been made by collectors in all parts of the country. Robert T. Lincoln, the president's son, has also contributed some interesting manuscripts among them the emancipation proclamation and the correspondence between Lincoln and Secretary Seward and Chase over their resignations in the cabinet crisis of 1861.

J. P. Morgan has put an original copy of Lincoln's notes from the Douglas debates and also a manuscript of some unpublished verses written by Lincoln in 1848 and entitled "The Bear Hunt." The city college exhibit has been made up entirely from New York city collections of Lincolniana. It contains several originals of Lincoln's communications to his generals in the war and also shows original copies of the New York papers describing the assassination and death of Lincoln.

HUNDREDS OF CITIES

OBSERVE THE DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States today hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day, and millions of persons proceeded thereon. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories and in many states and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday. Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone of a memorial building erected by popular subscription to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where the president was born. The cornerstone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, ex-Gov. Joseph Folk of Missouri, Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and Gen. James G. Wilson. Ambassador Bryce and Wm. J. Bryan were to be the chief speakers at a Lincoln banquet to be held at Springs, Ill., at Peoria, Ill., there was to be an important celebration in which Baron Takekura, the Japanese ambassador, was scheduled to take part. In the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice President Fairbanks was the chief speaker and in the Pittsburgh celebration Vice President-elect Sherman was to deliver an address.

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CITY OF CHICAGO

BURIED BENEATH FLAGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes, the streets crowded with marchers and military bands—this is the spectacle which Chicago presented to

Fresh Clams Every Day

At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

Lincoln Day Announcement

The end of the great sale of the Noyes & Dewar Co.'s stock of Suits, Overcoats, Shoes and Furnishings, is rapidly approaching. The balance of the stock must be disposed of quickly.

Other stocks have been offered to us and we are considering their purchase, therefore we need the room.

In order to make room we have made another BIG CUT IN THE SALE PRICES and we feel confident that these prices will clean our counters rapidly. Remember that this sale will shortly come to a close.

Now is the time to procure remarkable Bargains.

This sale is the most successful of a series of famous sales which we have conducted.

We are positive that it will be long remembered by the people of Lowell.

NOTICE—To each purchaser of \$5 worth or over we will give one-half dozen of Rogers A1 silver spoons as a present and one-fourth dozen to each one who purchases \$2.50 worth or over.

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MOVE ON

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All That Remain of the 3000 Pairs Sample Gloves That We Sold at 69c and 89c Will be Closed Out at

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Lined and Unlined
Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25

55c

Street and Working Gloves

Lined and Unlined
Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00

MOVE ON

MEN'S WARM UNDERWEAR

Camel's Hair and Merino Undershirts and Drawers, regular 50c values. Move on price **19c**
Jersey Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, lined with soft fleece, regular 50c value. Move on price **25c**
Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Jaeger color, regular 50c values. Move on price **33c**
Heavy Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Undershirts only, single and double breasted, regular \$1 and \$1.50 value. Move on price **50c**
Boys' Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, regular 39c value. Move on price **15c**

Move On

Petticoats and Waist Bargains

Black Mercerized Petticoats, made with full flounce and tuckings, worth 75c. Move on **38c**
Imitation Featherblown Petticoats, made with deep flounce and embroidered satin, worth \$1. 69c Move on Price **48c**
Madras and Gingham Waists, in stripes and checks, all black, single, long sleeves, button front, worth 75c. Move on **48c**
Tailor Made Bathing and Lawn Waists, all over embroidered, trims, worth \$1 and \$1.25. Move on Price **69c**

Move On

Women's Shoes

Donzola Patent Tip Lane Shoes, medium weight soles, military heel, regular \$1.50 value. At **98c**
Patent Tip, Juliettes, flexible soles and rubber heels, regular \$1.50 value. At **98c**
Patent Crib, Button and Gum Metal Black-er, double sole, medium heel, regular \$2.50 value. At **\$1.39**
Vel Mid and patent sole, blunder and straight lace, medium sole, regular \$2.50 value. At **\$1.59**
Dandy Slippers and patent sole and gum metal, colored and 3-stray style, Cuban and French heels, regular \$2 value. At **\$1.59**

Move On

Men's Suits

At **\$4.00** Worth \$8. Men's Gray Plaid Cheviot Suits, medium weight, all sizes.
At **\$6.50** Worth \$10 and \$12. Heavy Weight Suits in wide wale blue serge, basket weave and fancy mixed worsteds.
At **\$8.50** Worth \$15. Fine Weave Blue Serge Suits, alpaca lined, pants cut full with belt loops.
At **\$8.50** Worth \$15. Dark Striped Worsteds Suits, stands only, sizes 38 to 44, veteran lined.

MOVE ON

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Just received 200 dozen more handsome Moire Silk and Satin Four-in-Hands. Worth 25c. **9c**
New shades in Silk and Satin Four-in-Hands. Worth 35c. **18c**

MOVE ON

Men's Neglige Shirts, regular 50c value. **24c**
Men's Neglige Shirts, regular \$1.00 value. **69c**
Light and dark mixtures, stripes and figures in chevrons and madras, all sizes, 14 to 17.

MOVE ON

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

Auto and Golf styles, double band, in black and mixed chevrons and mouse color corduroy, regular 50c value. Move on price **19c**

MOVE ON

Fancy Vests

Every vest in stock marked up to \$1.50, white and fancies, all sizes **69c**
Plain white and fancy colors, sizes 34 to 42. Every \$2 vest in the house at **\$1.00**

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

<p>CHILDREN'S OVER-COATS</p> <p>They were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50</p> <p>11 of size 3; 11 of size 4</p> <p>Clearing Out Price</p> <p>95c</p>	<p>MEN'S TROUSERS</p> <p>Young Men's Trousers</p> <p>They were \$1.50</p> <p>Sizes 30 to 42</p> <p>A total of 162 pairs</p> <p>Clearing Out Price</p> <p>99c</p>	<p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>They were \$9.95 and \$11.95</p> <p>One and two of a kind</p> <p>Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40</p> <p>Clearing Out Price</p> <p>\$6.95</p>
<p>Children's Suits</p> <p>They were \$1.48 and \$1.93</p> <p>Buster Browns, sizes 4 to 5</p> <p>A total of 32 suits.</p> <p>Clearing Out Price</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>TEDDY BEAR COATS</p> <p>They were \$3.48 and \$3.98</p> <p>Sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 5</p> <p>Clearing Out Price</p> <p>\$1.59</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S SUITS</p> <p>Children's Overcoats,</p> <p>They were \$2.48 and \$2.98</p> <p>Odd sizes</p> <p>Clearing Out Price</p> <p>\$1.48</p>

RATHER THAN CARRY THEM OVER WE OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING OVERCOATS:			
16 BLACK KERSEYS, Sold at \$9.95 Clearing Out Price \$5.95	12 KERSEYS AND FANCIES, Sold at \$11.95 Clearing Out Price \$7.95	11 KERSEYS Sold at \$14.95 Clearing Out Price \$9.95	8 VERY FINE OVER- COATS Sold at \$17.95 and \$19.95 Clearing Out Price \$11.95

MEN'S TROUSERS		FURNISHING		RUBBERS	
All our \$2.48 and \$3.00 Clearing Out Price		VALUES		All our 50c and 60c Rubbers,	
\$1.98		Hosiery..... To		39c	
		Suspenders.....15c		Men's, Boys' and Ladies'	
		Neckwear.....10c		Shoes, a special lot,	
		Gloves.....13c		\$1.49	
		Shirts.....25c			
MEN'S SUITS		KNEE PANTS		FURNISHINGS	
That were \$11.95 and \$14.95		KNICKERBOCKERS		Overalls.....15c	
Heavy weight worsteds		✓ 43c and 75c		Sweaters.....15c	
Clearing Out Price		PLAIN PANTS		Boys' Underwear...15c	
\$9.95		19c and 25c		Shirts.....39c	
				Blouses.....10c	

Lowell Team Won Three Points

the single strings were 100 or over. Wynne and Jewett of the Lowell team were tied for first honors, each having triples of 320, the high single, 123, however, went to Wynne.

The Y. M. C. I. defeated the Y. M. C. U. by a score of 1401 to 1386 in a game in the Catholic league. Moran of the defeated team was the speedy Fowler of the league.

The Indians defeated the Americans, and the Americans won, over the Avons last night in the Minor league, on the Crescent alleys. The Indians rolled well, their total being 1404, as against 1338 for their competitors. In the second game the Indians and Americans took the three-string and one-string totals, respectively, the former by 292, and the latter with 110. For the Americans, Delehanty was high with a three string total of 294, and Longly captured the single with 168. The final aggregate was: American, 1350; Avons, 1329.

Defeated the Newton
Y. M. C. A. Team

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basketball team put it all over the Newton Y. M. C. A. at the local gym, in Hurd street last night, the score at the end of the

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE
Lowell—McCormack 251, Jewett 420,
Richardson 232, Wynne 320, Coleman
292, total 1475.
Haverhill—Breed 312, Marble 305,
Loughe 276, Brown 290, Woodward 267,
total 1450.

MINOR LEAGUE
Y. M. C. I.—McLaughlin 292, C. Mc-

COLDS
in Head or Chest:
THE SUREST SAFEST
QUICKEST REMEDY IS
HYOMEL
(BRANDNAMED HIGH-O-ME)

Nothing like Hyomei for quick relief—cheers you up in five minutes; breaks up a cold in a day. Just breathe it through the inhaler that comes with each outfit. No stomach dosing. \$1.00 for complete outfit at Carter & Sherburne's. They guarantee it to cure catarrh, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, coughs, colds and croup, or money back.

is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and cared for at this time of the year. You ought to stop a sore throat just as soon as you get it. The best way to do it is with Whitman Sore Throat Remedy. Get it at

Goodale's Drug Store

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A STABLE PAIL?
REMEMBER—WE HAVE THOSE FOR SALE
WHICH NEVER HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL—

Cedar	Stable Pails, iron hoops	51c
Oak	Stable Pails, galvanized-iron hoops	61c

The hoops of these pails cannot come off as Patent Strap Bars
fasten them to the sides.

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market St.

DORANDO WON

**MARATHON RUNNER DEFEATED
PERCY SMALLWOOD**
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Dorando
Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner,
defeated Percy Smallwood, the dis-
tance runner, last night, in a 12-mile
race at the Third Regiment armory.
Smallwood stopped running in the 11th
mile, saying his leg had gone back on
him. At this time Dorando was lead-
ing by four laps. The winner's time

Says: "I believe that much suffering and many diseases could be prevented

If only taken in time. If you are suffering with some hidden trouble you should attend to it at once. Delays are dangerous and may lead to some chronic or fatal disease. The stomach and liver are the cause of much ill health and many fatal diseases. A little stomach trouble is easily cured, but if not attended to soon develops into a serious trouble. For stomach or liver trouble, Stomach-Rite has proven its worth and some of the cures have been really remarkable. It fills my heart with utter thankfulness to think that I have been able to relieve so much suffering among my fellow humans with

Stomach, dyspepsia, Gas,
Burning in Stomach or Mouth,
last but not least Constipation. Ob-
tain Stomach-Rite tablets at your
druggist's. See that the picture of my
father, Dr. John Wilbur, is on each
box. Accept no substitutes. If you
cannot obtain Stomach-Rite, it will be
sent to any address, prepaid, upon re-
ceipt of price, 50c. by addressing your
mail order to "Doctor's Daughter,"
Westerly, R. I.

for the 12 miles was 1 hour 19 minutes 16 1/2 seconds. place in the final of the singles for 10

best progress was made yesterday in the woman's indoor national lawn tennis championship, that the singles were narrowed to three survivors and the doubles to only two pairs. It fell to Miss E. H. Moore, the ex-national champion, to distinguish herself, for

she competed in no less than four matches of a total of 92 games. She won all of her matches getting her business, try 'The Sun "Want" column.

Has on Exhibition in Her Window Today

5 Imported French Pattern Hats

10 GAGE HATS

6 CASTLE HATS

25 TRIMMED HATS

That sold in the season for \$15 and \$25

REDUCED

to

\$4.98

Also Trimmed Hats at the greatest bargains ever known.

200 Trimmed Hats for 98c,
\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Notice the window display and you certainly will purchase a TRIMMED HAT

198 MERRIMACK STREET

Store Open Every Evening During This Sale

NEW IDEA SHOE CO.

119-121 Merrimack St., Lowell

Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

\$2000.00 Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

Must be sold at some price to adjust the insurance, as everyone knows the New Idea Shoe Co. carried a medium grade of footwear, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair

<p>About 1000 Pairs of Damaged Shoes and Rubbers to go at</p> <p>10c Pair</p>	<p>1000 Pairs Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Water Soaked Rubbers, at</p> <p>15c Pair</p>	<p>200 Cases Men's and Women's Perfect Rubbers and Cloth Lined Overshoes</p> <p>39c Pair</p>	<p>40 Cases Men's Rolled Edge 1 buckle Overshoes and Hurons for stockings, to go at</p> <p>49c Pair</p>
<p>Men's, misses' and children's high knee Leggings, about 300 pair</p> <p>9c Pair</p>	<p>Men's Shoes, only soiled, sold from \$1.25 to \$2.00, to go at</p> <p>79c Pair</p>	<p>All of the Women's best \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes in the store, at</p> <p>\$1.49 Pair</p>	

San Office, 1000 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

"TIM" SULLIVAN

Owned Valuable Property in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—During the negotiations for the purchase of a site for the new \$20,000,000 passenger station for the Chicago and North Western railroad it was discovered that part of the land desired was owned apparently by one "Tim" Sullivan who could not be found. As the lack of a clear title would have proved a serious obstacle to the construction of the new building, search was made for Sullivan all over the country. Recently it was learned that Sullivan had died at Lynn, Mass., and effects were made to locate his heirs. Now a woman who says she is Sullivan's widow announces at Lynn that she will claim the property which is valued at \$250,000.

A LIVELY BLAZE

Caused \$30,000 Loss in Gloucester

GLoucester, Feb. 12.—Large quantities of seamen's clothing were caught on fire at the factory of J. Frank Boynton on Vincent street today that within an hour the entire building, 250 feet in length and 25 stories in height had been destroyed with a loss of \$30,000. The fire started near the boiler at about 2 o'clock and spread through the building, feeding on the most inflammable of material. There was little chance to smother the flames so the fire department confined its efforts to keeping the fire confined to the factory. About 50 men will have to find work elsewhere.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Scholastic Circle was held last night at G. A. R. hall and was well attended. Refreshment business was transacted, four new members were initiated, and several applications received. After the meeting, a musical program proved very enjoyable.

At the meeting of Division 28, A. O. U. M., held last night, one candidate was initiated and two propositions were received.

After the business session there was a social time at which Bro. J. H. Sullivan, M. Connors, Edward J. Sweeney and P. H. B. McGuire spoke in a very instructive and entertaining manner. There was a recital of Irish pieces by Bro. Brosnan and songs by Bro. Caranough. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock and all voted it the best meeting held by this division for some time.

Straw Matting

For Saturday and Monday only, we will place on sale 800 yards of heavy China straw matting at

10c Per Yard

Follow the crowd to the biggest Furniture Sale.

Bornstein & Quinn

113-115 GORHAM ST.

LINCOLN

Said, "You can't fool all the people all the time." We don't fool any of the people any of the time with values such as these.

Jumper suits and house dresses, styles and patterns we have sold for \$2.97, now reduced to

1.97

Every suit and dress in our store formerly priced up to \$5.00, now reduced to

2.50

Dress skirts of gingham, chambray and percale. You couldn't buy the cloth alone for

1.00

Waists of gingham or chambray, small sizes only

35c

Lingerie Waists, tailored, embroidered and lace trimmed styles, button front or button back modes, formerly priced \$1.97 and \$2.50, now reduced to

1.25

Discontinued styles of embroidery trimmed \$1.00 petticoats, now reduced to

69c

Lace trimmed gowns and chemise, good 98c value, now

69c

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of tucks or lace insertion, for a day or two

15c

Tea aprons of dotted muslin. Don't judge by the price, but compare them with any 25 cent aprons anywhere, for a day or two

15c

25 new styles lingerie waists; most of them are copies of \$1.98 models and are worth \$1.50, but our price

97c

Wool, lace and lingerie waists; many styles reduced from \$2.97 and many styles worth \$2.98, now reduced to

1.97

New styles of lace and lingerie waists, all long sleeves,

2.97 to 6.50**The White Store**

114—Merrimack St.—116

LOWELL SOCIETY

FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN HELD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Society for the Enfranchisement of Women was held in the Free Church, Middlesex street, last evening, and committee reports were in order.

It was reported that Mrs. C. A. Stott has consented to open her house for the meeting on March 20, to be addressed by Miss Arnold of England; and it was voted to accept the offer.

Miss Edmund, chairman of the education committee, showed a series of charts, giving information relative to the progress of suffrage work in America and in European countries; also the improvement in laws benefiting women and children, in those states in which women have the ballot.

WORMS

Destroy the child's health, and make him sickly, peevish, and pale.

KICKAPOO**WORM KILLER**

Prove whether or not he has worms. It's also the best child's toilet. Tastes like candy. Trial certificate. All dealers.

KICKAPOO MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

Rabbits**Pickere**

Rabbits from Acton, Mass., 2 for 25c. Pickere from Lake Champlain, 12 lb. Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c. Beef is cheap, 5c and 10c a lb. Veal, 10c; pork, 10c; lamb, 10c; sugar, 5c; tea, 20c and 25c.

Trade here and save money

FLYNN'S MARKET

137 Gorham Street

On one of the charts was a timely quotation from a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to his constituents in Illinois, in 1838. The quotation was as follows:

"I go for all sharing the privileges of government, who assist in bearing its burdens. Therefore, I am for admitting all whites to the suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."

Adjourned until March 11, the regular business meeting day.

PHOENIX CLUB**HELD ITS FIRST SOCIAL LAST EVENING**

The first social of the Phoenix club was held in Prescott hall last evening, and was a grand success.

Dancing to the music of the Calumet orchestra occupied the whole evening, and when 12 o'clock came a dance program of 20 numbers had been enjoyed. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General manager, Joseph Powers; assistant general manager, Bernard Connors; floor director, Frank Murphy; assistant floor director, Everella Webster; chief aid, Bertha Trickett; treasurer, William Connors; aids, Elvira T. L. Deslandes, John Pauley, Frank Laughlin, Hugh F. McNulty, Harry Beane, Harry Trickett, Harry Delaney, Emma Willmore, Elizabeth Macatee, Sabina McMahon, Fessie Roche, Alice Kelley, Alice Kaler, Margaret Sheehan.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Walsh of 104 Eleventh street. Besides a goodly attendance of members, guests were present from the Tewksbury circle.

The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. H. L. Tibbitts. The circle is interested at present in the subject of the "Nearer and Farther East," and the subject for the afternoon was the mission work of past years among Mohammedans.

An interesting program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Arthur French, assisted by Miss Fannie Trull, who appeared as a Mohammedan woman in costume; Miss O. E. Pevey, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. Theodore Gardner, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. F. W. Cummings, Mrs.

Kendall and Mrs. Bella Cabot Miles of Peabody.

The gospel soloist who is assisting Rev. Mr. Cummings in special services at the First Baptist church was present and sang several songs very acceptably. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

AYER

All the schools in town held their exercises in honor of Lincoln's centennial this morning. Special invitations were sent to Post 48, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps. Hon. George J. Burns will address the high school. His subject is "The Great Liberator."

Mrs. Nellie M. Moore of Grove street, who is a second cousin to Abraham Lincoln, has been very kind about leaving interesting souvenirs to some of the schools for the pupils to see in connection with the study of Lincoln's life.

The complimentary ball, given in the town hall Wednesday evening was well attended. The hall was well filled with guests from out of town as well as with Ayer residents. Local and Harvard were especially well represented. Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell

furnished music for dancing.

At intermission a bounteous turkey supper was served in the lower town hall. Those in charge of the successful affair were Mr. H. H. Proctor, I. G. Dwinell, H. P. Fletcher, P. N. Lawrence, H. M. Beverly, Dr. E. B. Lutterfield and George H. Hill.

The funeral of Mr. William Boieson, a well known resident of Ayer, was held from St. Mary's church yesterday.

Besides a widow, and two children, he leaves a mother, two sisters and two brothers.

And the Varnum School wins the fine status of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, which has been displayed in our window.

To show our appreciation of the interest shown in this contest we shall present to every school represented in this contest receiving more than 100 votes a souvenir of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, as follows:

Second Prize—Moody School—A Portrait of Lincoln.
Third Prize—Edson School—A Bas Relief of Lincoln.
Fourth Prize—Highland School—A Lincoln Bust.
Fifth Prize—Immaculate Conception School—A Lincoln Bust.
Sixth Prize—Bartlett School—A Lincoln Bust.
Seventh Prize—Butler School—A Lincoln Bust.
Eighth Prize—St. Patrick's School—A Lincoln Bust.
Ninth Prize—St. Michael's School—A Lincoln Bust.
Tenth Prize—Green School—Gettysburg Address.
Eleventh Prize—Lincoln School—Gettysburg Address.
Twelfth Prize—Greenhalge School—Gettysburg Address.

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103 MERRIMACK STREET.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Tonight at St. Patrick's school hall, the fast Sodality Five will have for its opponents the Huron A. C. quintet of Waltham. The latter team has won 12 out of 14 games played this season and it looks as though the Sodality boys will have to go some to win.

As to the Sodality Five, the teams of this city seem to be afraid to play the team and that is why the Sodality boys never play local teams.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL

WINS THE LINCOLN STATUE VOTING CONTEST, RECEIVING 1909 VOTES.

The Results of the Entire Contest Follows:

VARNUM SCHOOL.....1909 votes
MOODY SCHOOL.....1812 votes
EDSON SCHOOL.....871 votes
HIGHLAND SCHOOL.....632 votes
IMMACULATE CON-
CEPTION SCHOOL.....448 votes
BARTLETT SCHOOL.....406 votes

BUTLER SCHOOL.....238 votes
ST. PATRICK'S School 109 votes
ST. MICHAEL'S School 173 votes
GREEN SCHOOL.....153 votes
LINCOLN SCHOOL.....103 votes
GREENHALGE School 101 votes

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LOWELL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

A. G. POLLARD CO.**The Store for Thrifty People**

Every One Who Enjoys a Bargain Should Come to the Selling of the M. Marion Stock, for Here You'll Find Most Attractive Prices

'Tis many seasons since our big Underprice Basement has seen such an eager crowd of shoppers as that which thronged down the stairways yesterday for the Under-Half-the-Regular Prices which were to be found on COTTONS, BLANKETS and BED SPREADS, CRASHES and TABLE DAMASK, FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, WAISTS and WRAPPERS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR and MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

NOTE THESE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW**SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES**

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton. Marion price 30c each, sale price 33c each.

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of seamless Pepperell sheetings. Marion price 35c each, sale price 38c each.

Pillow Cases, made of extra fine cotton. Marion price 15c, sale price 10c each.

BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETING.

Daylight Seamless Sheeting, unbleached, 8-4 wide, Marion price 25c, sale price 20c yard. 9-4 wide, Marion price 30c, sale price 22c yard. 10-4 wide, Marion price 32c, sale price 24c yard.

Bleached Daylight Seamless Sheeting, 6-4 wide, Marion price 26c, sale price 20c yard. 7-4 wide, Marion price 28c, sale price 22c yard. 8-4 wide, Marion price 30c, sale price 24c yard. 9-4 wide, Marion price 32c, sale price 26c yard.

PALMER STREET

CURTAIN MUSLIN

Curtain Muslin in full piece, very fine quality, all new patterns. Marion price 10c, 6 1-4c yard.

Curtain Muslin, yard wide, fine quality, all new designs. Marion price 12 1-2c, at 8c yard.

Feather Ticking in blue stripes, guaranteed to hold feathers. Marion price 15c, at 8c yard.

Yard wide Mercerized Satene, fine quality for aprons and skirts. Marion price 20c, at 12 1-2c yard.

Seersucker Gingham, all new stripes for skirts, etc. Marion price 15c, at 10c yard.

About 3000 yards of Fine Dotted Swiss Muslin and Fancy White Goods. Marion price 12c to 25c yard, all at 7 1-2c yard.

LINING COUNTER

One case of Fine Yard Wide Mercerized Satene in all colors.

very fine quality. Marion price 25c yard, at 12 1-2c yard.

Cambric Lining, standard, in all colors. Marion price 6c yard, at 4c yard.

NEW BARGAINS IN LINENS.

Fine White Linen in remnants, medium and fine quality, for fine embroidery, etc. Marion price 75c, at 39c yard.

Wide Linen Damask in full pieces, good heavy quality, handsome patterns. Marion price 69c, at 42c yard.

Fringe Doilies, colored borders. Marion price 5c, 3 for 10c.

Don Napkins, nice set finish, full size. Marion price 5c, at 3c each.

50 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of fine flannel and percale. Marion price \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 69c each.

Ladies' Knit Shawls in plain white, gray and black. Marion price 25c, at 17c each; Marion

price 50c, at 35c each; Marion price \$1.00, at 69c each.

Spreads, plain and fringed, in all new patterns and clean. Marion price \$1.50, at \$1.19 each; Marion price \$2.00, at \$1.50 each; Marion price \$3.00, at \$2.00 each; Marion price \$4.00, at \$2.75 each.

NOTIONS

O. X. T. Clark Machine Thread, 4c spool.

King 200 Yard Machine Thread, 2c spool.

50 Yard Richardson Sewing Silk, 3c spool.

100 Yard Sewing Silk, 4c spool.

5 Yard Piece of Mohair Skirt Binding 5c piece.

Tape, black and white, 1c piece.

Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for 5c.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, made of fancy elastic. Marion price 15c pair, at 5c pair.

Ribbons: Marion price 10c yard, at 5c yard. Marion price 15c yard

at 8c yard. Marion price 5c yard, at 2c yard.

Hat Pins, 6 in card, 3c yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTH

Fancy Table Oil Cloth, 5-4 wide, Marion price 22c, at 10c yard.

Shelf Oil Cloth, all new patterns in remnants. Marion price 3c yard, at 2 1-2c yard.

LACES! LACES!

Marion price 10c to 15c, at 7 1-2c yard.

Marion price 5c to 10c, at 5c yard.

Marion price 5c and 8c, at 2c yard

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Marion price 5c, at 3c each.

Marion price 10c, at 5c each.

Marion price 12 1-2c, at 7 1-2c each.

Ladies' Long Gloves, mercerized, white and black. Marion price 50c pair, at 35c pair.

Kid Gloves, Marion price \$1 pair, at 59c pair.

Infants' Wear and Neckwear at half regular prices.

BASEMENT

Men's Wearables

25 dozen Fine Worsted and Cashmere Half Hose in black, white, natural and fancy, the best 50c and 75c qualities, only 29c a pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00.

A bunch of 25c Half Hose, in black with neat embroidery, all perfect goods, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

10 dozen Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made from heavy flannel.

EAST SECTION

25 dozen Fine Worsteds and Cashmere Half Hose in black, white, natural and fancy, the best 50c and 75c qualities, only 29c a pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00.

25 dozen Negligee Shirts, made from fine percale, light and medium colors, special blue chambray made with 2 collars to match, 50c.

30 Dozen Four-in-Hand Ties, new stripes and plain colors, made in French four-in-hands and the popular open end tie, special value.

10 dozen Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made from heavy flannel.

25c.

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25 dozen Fine Worsteds and Cashmere Half Hose in black, white, natural and fancy, the best 50c and 75c qualities, only 29c a pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00.

25 dozen Negligee Shirts, made from fine percale, light and medium colors, special blue chambray made with 2 collars to match, 50c.

30 Dozen Four-in-Hand Ties, new stripes and plain colors, made in French four-in-hands and the popular open end tie, special value.

10 dozen Outing Flannel Night Shirts, made from heavy flannel.

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Special Sale of**Ladies' Kid Gloves**

Black, Tan and Gray Kid Gloves in 12 and 16 button lengths, regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price only \$1.49 a pair.

Black and White, Tan and Gray Kid Gloves, full or buttoned wrists, 6 and 8 button lengths, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00, sale price only 69c a pair.

100 Dozen Canvas Gloves, made from heavy canvas, value 10c, only 5c pair.

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Special Jewelry Items

Floral Hat Pins, rose bud in natural tints, regular price 25c, special price 10c each.

Black Jet Hat Pins, long pins for large hats, regular price 25c, 15c each.

Floral Hat Pins, rose buds in natural tints, regular price 35c each, special price 15c each.

Three Pin, Waist and Collar Sets, gold plated, regular price 12c set, sale price 10c.

Five Pin Collar Sets, gold plated, regular price

BOMB WAS THROWN

An Attempt Made on Life of Lord Minto

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.—A bomb was thrown at a railroad train near Barrack Pore, 15 miles north of here, yesterday evening and today an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the act was an attempt upon the life of Lord Minto, the viceroy of India. The viceroy was due to pass this spot on his way to Assam but it so happened that he was on another train. The explosion of the bomb did not result in injury to anyone.

POSTAGE STAMPS MAN ARRESTED

Lincoln Series Went on Sale Today Is Wanted by the Boston Police

A special series of postage stamps of the two-cent denomination, known as the Lincoln series, went on sale at the local post office this morning. The stamps have been issued by the post office department in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. The stamps are somewhat similar to the regular two-cent stamp. The color is the same, but instead of a likeness of Washington, it is the head of Lincoln. Directly under the head is the inscription "1809-Feb. 12, 1909." The stamps are also missing which prohibits its use for foreign purposes. Ten thousand stamps of this special issue were sent to the local office and they will remain on sale until they are all disposed of. If so desired, orders for more stamps of this kind can be given and will be immediately filled.

CAPTAIN HAINS

Said to Be Starving to Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A sensational story that Capt. Peter Hains, Jr., who is awaiting trial in the Queens county jail for shooting William E. Annis, is starving himself to death, has been circulated in this city. Investigation showed that there was no truth in it. The warden of the jail stated that Captain Hains took plenty of food regularly and was receiving no medical attention.

DIED SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—John W. Albaugh, the well known theatrical manager, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Henderson in Jersey City yesterday. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Albaugh in his early days was an actor and built the Lyceum and Holiday Grand theatres in Baltimore and the Grand Opera House and the Lafayette Opera House in Washington. He had lived at Long Branch, N. J., where his other daughter, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, resides. His son, John W. Albaugh, Jr., is an actor and Mr. Albaugh's wife, Marie Mitchell, was the sister of Magie Mitchell, the famous actress.

AGRICULTURAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Further consideration was given by the house of representatives yesterday to the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Bartlett, Ga., suggested that some provision should be made for the preservation of the "possum" and provoked the house to laughter by reading a humorous dialogue between two negroes who found fault with Mr. Taft's recent possum dinner in Alabama on the ground that "possum was not a white man's dish."

GRANTED A LICENSE

At a special meeting of the board of police, held yesterday, it was voted to grant a license to the Matthew Temperance Institute to conduct moving picture shows at its hall in Boston street.

The Great Closing Out Sale Now Going On at

JAMES S. HASTINGS "Colonial Building"

Has attracted many customers, who are unanimous in pronouncing the values offered the best ever seen. Prices have been cut in two—and all goods are being sold regardless of cost—as nothing will be carried to the new store.

Call and secure some of the bargains even if you do not need the goods until later in the season. You want get such a chance in a hurry. The stock comprises Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Screens, Furniture Coverings, Willow Furniture, and Upholstery Furnishings, all new and up to date.

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LINCOLN DAY

Will be Observed in the Public Schools

Exercises appropriate to the observance of the Lincoln centenary were held in all of the public schools today. The matter of arranging the different programs has been left to the discretion of the teachers. Besides the public exercises to be held at the High School tomorrow, during the day in the different classes.

Because of the fact that this year marks the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth the programs will be more elaborate than usual and as is observed in the government's proclamation, not merely in Massachusetts, but throughout the whole country, proper observances commemorating Lincoln's great life are to be held.

The program for the exercises at the Training School is as follows: Singing, "America" (first two stanzas); Salute to the Flag; Lincoln's autobiography, Lincoln's personal appearance, when a boy as depicted by Whitney and when president as depicted by Carpenter; Young America as depicted by Lincoln in 1860.

Quotations from Lincoln: Short Sayings; Labor and Capital; You Poor People; "Feeling the People"; Meditation on the Divine will; The franchise for men and women; "Slavery the Snake in the Union"; Obedience to law; Closing paragraphs of first inaugural address in Independence hall, Philadelphia, Feb. 22, 1861.

Remarks to Springfield neighbors on leaving for Washington, Feb. 11, 1861.

Letter to Mrs. Dixie, exhibited in Oxford college, England, as the first specimen of English extant; Closing paragraphs of second inaugural address; Gettysburg speech; Signing the emancipation proclamation; From Carpenter's "Conversations and Anecdotes"; The last cabinet meeting; From Carpenter's "Conversations and Anecdotes"; Lincoln's favorite poems; "The Last Leaf," Oliver Wendell Holmes; "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Moral be Proud?" Wm. Knox; Lincoln's favorite hymn, by E. H. Gates; Poems of Lincoln; "To the Spirit of Abraham Lincoln," Bryant; "My Captain," Walt Whitman; "The Centennial," on the final burial of Lincoln at Springfield, April 14, 1867; James Thompson McKay; "Commemoration Ode," James Russell Lowell; Singing, "America" (last two stanzas); Varnum School Exercises.

Exercises at the Varnum school will be held at 3 p. m. and will be as follows: Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic; Graduating class; Composition, "Life and Character of Lincoln," written by Catherine Atwood; Read by Charles Nolan; Declaration, "Abraham Lincoln," Harris.

Jason Lapalle; Singing, "My Old Kentucky Home," Class; Recitation, "Lincoln," Chas. Choate; Minnie Grandall; Declaration, Gettysburg speech; Albert Evans; Singing, "Tenting Tonight," Class.

Class recitation, Second inaugural address; Address, Rev. Forrester A. Macdonald; Semi-horns, "The Rally," Paul; Recitation, from "Commemoration Ode," Lowell; and "Abraham Lincoln," Taylor; Marion Lane; Semi-horns, "Angel of Peace," Keller; Recitation, Remembrance Day, King; Laura Pearson; Recitation, "When Lincoln Died," Harriss.

Frieda Trompeter; Semi-horns, "How Sleep the Brave," Mabel; Greenhalge School.

Following is the program of the Lincoln exercises at this school, to be held Friday afternoon: Singing, "America"; The Lord's Prayer; Remarks by the Master; "A Humble Home," Frances Day; When Lincoln Died; Lawrence Rogers; "A Characteristic President," Margaret Garvey; "The Emancipation Proclamation," Thomas Duff; "The Second Inaugural Address," Mabel Henson; "O Captain, My Captain," Minnie Tucker; Singing, "Comrade, Goodnight"; Remarks by James T. Smith, Eng.

Remarks by Dr. J. E. Landon; The Gettysburg Speech; Singing—The School; The Greenhalge, Ode.

Butler School.

Lincoln day exercises were held in all of the rooms of the Butler school, beginning at 10 o'clock. In grades four, eight and nine, Mary Lawrence presided. In Lincoln, Walt Whitman's "My Captain," the Emancipation Proclamation and extracts from Lincoln's two inaugural addresses were read. There were interspersed with the singing of "The Ball," "When Lincoln Died," and "America."

In grades four and six there were talks by the teachers on the life of Lincoln and compositions on that theme were read by various pupils. Patriotic songs were also sung.

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Song, "The Battle of Freedom," school recitation, A Tribute to Lincoln (Thompson), Let's Free, recitation, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln," (Harris), Gladys Pearson, violin solo, "America," (Graham), Antonio Schmitt, recitation, extracts from the Emancipation Ode (Lowell), Josephine Phillips, recitation, extracts from the second inaugural address of Lincoln, Samuel McDowell, flag drill, pupils of school under the direction of Miss Prescott, recitation, "Washington and Lincoln" (McKibben).

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HAD ROUGH PASSAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Reporting the roughest voyage in her career, the ship, Star Line Oceanic, has arrived here from Southampton. On Tuesday the captain, Mr. Smith, was taken off the vessel, water-tight, from the skydiving into the reading and reading room and officers and men had difficulty to keep from being swept overboard.

CANAL ENGINEER

Will Make Report to the Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Canal engineer, head of the Panama canal work, returned to the United States with the Taft party and will go before the senate canal committee in a few days.



His testimony before the committee and the report of the board of expert engineers who went with Mr. Taft to the isthmus very probably will settle all immediate controversies regarding the plans for the great short cut. Colonel Goethals and Mr. Taft insist that the talk of the Gatun dam being a failure is entirely idle.

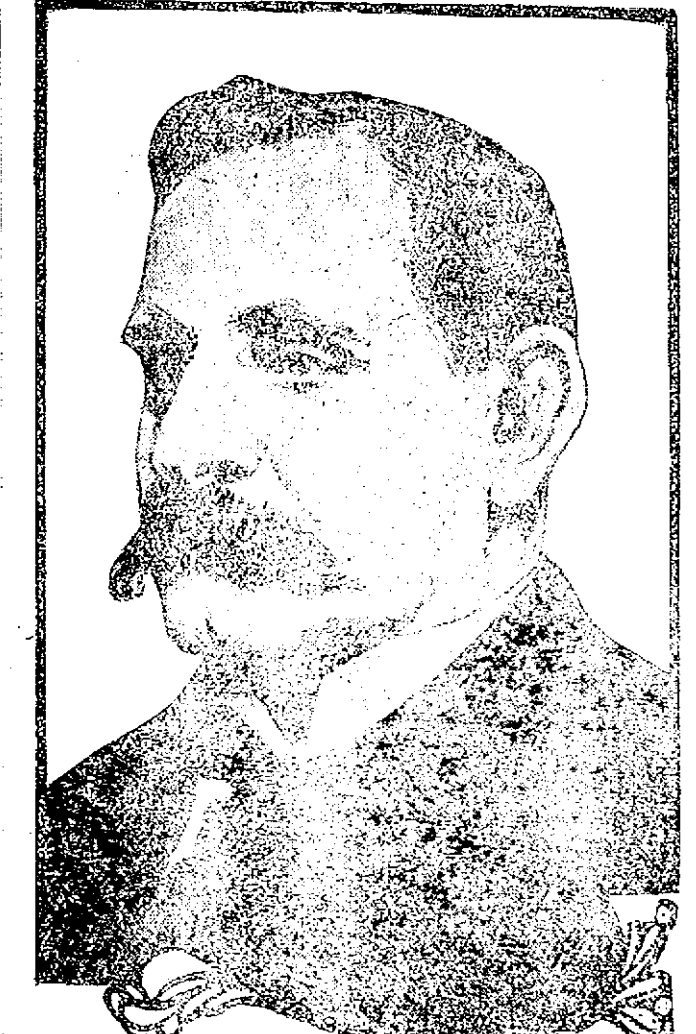
TO TRAIN HARVARD MEN

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Jack McCloskey, for the past year trainer of the Boston National baseball team, resigned his position yesterday. He has accepted the position of trainer for the Harvard Varsity and freshman squads. Coach Donovan will devote his time to training the track team.

Catcher Jim Hall of the Boston Nationals also yesterday accepted the offer of Captain Currier of the Harvard baseball team to coach the baseball team until the team goes south for its spring schedule. Christy Mathewson will begin to coach the men on Monday.

Lincoln, the Saviour of His Country; Viva Palmer, Rebel Thompson; Ruth Pillsbury, Howard Alexander and Gladys Dodge.

SOUTHERNER TO SUCCEED WRIGHT



JACOB MCG. DICKINSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Jacob McG. Dickinson, a southerner, has been elected to succeed Wright as secretary of the United States senate.

Mr. Dickinson is a member of the United States senate from Mississippi. He has been in the senate for many years and is a member of the United States senate from Mississippi. He has been in the senate for many years and is a member of the United States senate from Mississippi.

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BANK OFFICERS

Do Not Know Whether to Close Banks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Questioning the legality of the president's proclamation, declaring today a special holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories, because the joint resolution passed yesterday by both houses of congress did not receive the president's signature or his approval after

its passage, attorneys representing the banking interests of this city last night telegraphed through Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to the president at Columbia, Ohio, a request that he send his approval of the resolution. After examining the legal authorities on the question, the attorneys for the banks decided that a resolution in order to be legal must have the approval of the president in any form, but that his actual signature was not necessary.

As the president left for Hodgenville, Ky., however, before the resolution was adopted, neither his signature nor approval after the passage of the resolution was received, although it was known, of course, that he would have approved formally of such a resolution had he been in the city. The fact that the proclamation was prepared in advance and that it was given out as soon as the resolution had passed, showed that he anticipated its passage.

It is expected that the president's approval of the resolution will be received early today. The bank authorities here are in doubt as to whether they will be legally justified in keeping the doors of their institutions closed today.

WESTFORD

Miss Ida M. Marshall, a former teacher at Westford Academy, now at the Franklin high school, was badly injured in a runaway accident at Franklin, N. H., yesterday, sustaining a broken shoulder and three ribs, besides internal injuries.

Washington, Feb. 12, Knights of the United Order of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order. Last night 20 members of the order met in the vestry and held a special conference, initiated a new member and then retired to the dining room to a feast which had been prepared by the ladies of the order.

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EXTRA NARROW ESCAPE

MAN A SUICIDE

Saturated His Body With Oil and Set Fire to It

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The charred body of a man was found today on the remnants of a burnt-out fire on the grounds of the Hazel avenue public school in West Orange, N. J. Nearby was a can which had evidently contained kerosene, and evidence pointed to the man having chosen to commit suicide by saturating his clothing with oil, lying down on a prepared pile of inflammable material and setting fire to the mess. On a portion of his clothing which had not been consumed was found a card of the Cornell medical college of Manhattan containing the name of Felix Mistows which is believed to have been the name of the suicide. At the college hospital it was said that Mistows had been treated there yesterday. The man's features were burned past recognition and his body charred to a crisp.

JAPANESE ARE PLEASED

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Long cables conveying from correspondents in American news of the rejection of anti-Japanese legislation by the California legislature have been received here with intense satisfaction in official and business circles, and publication of this information, together with expressions of favorable opinion by President Roosevelt and the governors of several states, has greatly improved the situation. The leading Japanese papers today printed editorials at the outcome of the affair, and Americans residing in the empire are much relieved.

THE BIG FLEET

Will be Put Through Series of Manoeuvres

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Atlantic fleet's position last night was south of the Azores according to a wireless from Rear Admiral Sperry to the navy department received today. The message had been relayed from the Connecticut to the auxiliary Yankton, a distance of 1296 miles. The Yankton then was about 500 miles from the navy department's wireless station at Portsmouth, N. H., and New York, both of which stations received the message and forwarded it to the department. Rear Admiral Arnold, commanding the third squadron, which left Guantanamo, Cuba, on Wednesday, has sent a wireless message to the department stating that the fleet, flagging the Maine and battle ships, New Hampshire and Mississippi, were last night in latitude 22 degrees, 35 minutes north and longitude 71 degrees and 17 minutes which is about 100 miles north of Hayti. It has been decided that eight battleships of the Maine class and the Connecticut to the home navy yard a few days after their arrival and review by the president in Hampton Roads on Feb. 22. The other eight will remain at anchor in the roads until after the first week in March. Just which of the vessels are to be detached from the fleet and sent to the navy yards, has not been decided. The navy department today sent a wireless message to Admiral Sperry asking him to designate the ships which shall remain. It is certain the Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky will be chosen and the other five the admiral will select. The men of these ships will come to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade. In latitude 25 degrees north and longitude 35 degrees west on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 17, Admiral Sperry's fleet will be joined by the third squadron of the fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Arnold. With the full Atlantic fleet under his command Admiral Sperry will put the fleet through a series of manoeuvres on the trip from the mouth of the Chesapeake to Hampton Roads. The distance is a little over 1000 miles.

TWO MEN KILLED GERMAN PEOPLE

By an Explosion in a Greatly Impressed With Tunnel King Edward

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 12.—Two men were killed and one badly injured today by an explosion in a tunnel in the Hudson river near the result of a premature blast.

WILL LOSE SEVERELY
GERMANY, Feb. 12.—Because of the heavy which are a series of late night bombers & Co. being so well known the customers of the firm will lose severely by the failure according to a statement of the receiver today.

The Centenary of the "Go West" Man

WILL be one of the next to be celebrated. What Horace Greeley took for his motto, "Go West, young man, go West," has been publicly known, but were he living today it is ten to one he would take "Dyspepsia and indigestion" to take them for all dyspepsia troubles. Price 10c, 25c, 50c, or \$1.

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FIGHT OVER DOG

May Result in Death of Two Men

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—James Kerrigan, 38, a saloonkeeper and Charles Whittier, 65, a driver were shot and killed today in a fight over a dog owned by Whittier. Charged with having done the shooting, Charles Whittier, a retired policeman is under arrest but asserts he fired the shots in self defence.

STEAMER IS GROUNDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The German steamer Albano, from Norfolk to Hamburg via Newport News, in proceeding to the latter port today, grounded on the flats at Bush Bluff below Lambert's Point. It is believed she will be floated on the next tide.

TAFT TO KNOX

Says He Wants Senator in His Cabinet

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft today gave out telegrams exchanged between himself and Senator Knox which seem to furnish a solution in the constitutional difficulty which has arisen in connection with Senator Knox's eligibility for a place in the new cabinet. Mr. Knox, who is a native of Ohio, is a member of the Ohio senate. Mr. Taft's reply is as follows: "A bill has been introduced in the senate to remove the constitutional bar of my eligibility to the cabinet by repealing the act providing for an increase in salary for the secretary of state. I am in no way promoting or having anything to do with the measure. It is a matter for you as the senate to decide. I should regard your initiative power as first examining whether the proposed action is desirable or would be effective. Our minds should be free from all doubts concerning the legality and propriety of the proposed plan before acquiescing. If you have any reason for not approving what is being done it should be announced. Otherwise an injustice may be done wherever may be appointed." (Signed) T. C. Knox.

IRISH LANDLORDS ARE OPPOSED

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The Irish land-owners' convention, in session today, attacked viracently Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell's proposed land bill and adopted a resolution urging its rejection by parliament.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Express Cos. Need Not do C. O. D. Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—That express companies cannot be compelled to perform "C. O. D." service for the liquor traffic was held by the interstate commerce commission yesterday in the case of the Royal Brewing Co. against the Adams Express Co. The express company has established a rule against collecting for shipments the purchase price of intoxicating liquors.

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LATEST

A LOWELL SOLDIER

Participated in Capture of Lincoln's Assassin

The celebration of Lincoln Day undoubtedly brings a flood of recollections to the mind of every Lowell citizen who fought in the civil war. Many of these recollections are of a local character, and some, perhaps, as a local character, with the exciting scenes and incidents attending the assassination of the martyred president, as was the case of Sergeant Andrew Keefe (pictured in this city, a soldier of whom any man's family may feel justly proud). Down in Boston the sergeant is known as "Sergeant O'Keefe" and the name he says: "I lost the 'O' through the error of a recruiting sergeant way back in '61. In making my enlistment papers he wrote the name 'Keefe' removing the 'O' and substituting an additional 'K'. When I enlisted in the regular army the recruiting sergeant dropped the additional 'K' but didn't restore the 'O', so I took it that Uncle Sam didn't want the 'O' and 'Keefe' it has been my sister and so it will be until my final discharge from south arrives."

BELLS TOLLED

And Indicators Went Out of Commission

The tolling of the five alarm bells this afternoon for fifty minutes caused consternation among the bells and indicators connected with the fire alarm system. A number of the bells, such as the one at the court house and the church school, together with a number of the indicators will sound for but a trifle over one hundred blows in one winding, and as a result when the 100 blows had been sounded it kept electrician Henry Bernard busy chasing around winding up the apparatus. The indicators at the police station went out of commission before half of the hundred blows had been sounded.

A SENSATION

Was Created in National House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A sensation was created in the house today when Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts charged that Mr. Rainey's allegations regarding the Panama canal sale were based on the New York World information derived from ex-convicts and blackmailers. Mr. Lovering was called to order.

ASK BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—Cameron Currie and Louis Case, partners in the Detroit brokerage firm whose million and a half failure occurred last July, today petitioned the federal court here for a discharge in bankruptcy for themselves and for the firm. A hearing on the petition was set for March 1st.

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TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 12.—It is reported that T. H. Synon has leased his factory in Berkeley ward to the W. H. Ashley Silk company of Hackensack, N. J., and that already machinery for the manufacture of silk has arrived to be placed in the building.

UNDERWEAR CO. TO MOVE.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—The Grand Rapids Underwear Co. will move about March 1 from its present location to larger quarters in the new Platt building on South Division street, in that city. The company's business during the past year is stated to have shown an increase of 20 per cent over the previous year, while orders for the month of January have exceeded the total number received during January and February of last year.

WORK ON KESLER MILL.
SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 12.—Work has begun on the \$100,000 addition to the Kesler cotton mills, located at this place, the contractors being T. C. Thompson & Co., of Charlotte. The new structure will be 30 by 120 feet, two stories high, and will be used as a spinning room. The enlargement is made in order to meet the growing needs of the mill.

NEW WORSTED PLANT.
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 11.—A company will be formed at once to manufacture worsteds, leasing part of the Blackington mills which were yesterday resold to Archer H. Barber, who will carry on a leather business in the part of the plant not required by the new worsted concern. About \$100,000 will be kept in improving the mills, the work including a concrete weave shed. The officers of the new concern, all of whom are well-known in the textile trade, are Herman Waterhouse of Providence, John H. Waterhouse, and H. A. Duffum. Until the announcement of the lease, the rumor had been uncontradicted that a deal was on whereby interests associated with Mr. Wilhelm, president of the Narragansett mills of Providence, K. I., and J. W. Helliwell of Pittsfield, would manufacture in the plants a narrow cloth for carriages and caskets.

NEW SPINNING MACHINE.
PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Francis Seymour has invented a new spinning, doubling and twisting device protected by two patents, both granted on Jan. 12 last. It is stated to have received the approval of some of the largest silk manufacturers, and a company known as the Modern Silk Machinery company has been formed to exploit the new invention. The company is composed of Edward Ryan, president; Francis Seymour, vice-president; John R. Van Blarcom, treasurer; Herbert Linscott, secretary; and William G. Keyworth, mechanical

engineer. It is the intention of the company to erect a plant in this city for the manufacture of the machine.

FOX MILLS TO RESUME.
APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Fox River Valley Knitting works will be started up in this city. The building formerly occupied by the Remington Watch company, on Second avenue, has been purchased by the concern. The company will be paid a bonus of \$100 a year for five years by the city.

START RIGHT.
Go to the dentist who knows how, who is painless and whose prices are the lowest. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall.

GREAT DAMAGE.
HAS BEEN DONE TO FRUIT CROPS.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—Without an ounce of cargo, the Norwegian steamer "B. A. A." was wrecked into port yesterday, her master, Captain Henry Hendrickson, bringing a story of rain, ruin and devastation to property and fruit plantations at Boca Deltero and its vicinity. Bridges have been washed away and plantations badly damaged and the fruit trade had been crippled as the result of heavy rains. Captain Hendrickson reported that much damage had been done to the fruit districts of British Honduras and Costa Rica.

DRACUT DEMMIES

Nominated Their Candidates Last Evening

The democratic caucuses held in Dracut were largely attended and closely contested. The caucus was held at the Navy Yard, but the rallies came from Collinsville, Kenwood and the Black North. There were 210 voters present. The chief contest was on the nomination for selection, there being six candidates for the three offices. One of the surprises was in the defeat for this nomination of George C. Canney, now selectman, who lost out by three votes. The vote was as follows: John J. Brick, 144; Martin J. Banks, 132; John Smith, 106; George C. Canney, 93; John Devlin, 65; Luke J. McDonald, 55. Brick, Banks and Smith were accordingly the nominees.

For the nomination for road surveyor, there were three candidates, and the contest easily went to Thomas Carroll, against James H. Boyle and John Callery. Carroll received 125 votes against 79 and 29 for the other two men respectively.

For tree warden, Thomas McNamara was nominated, the other candidate being Joseph P. Smith. The vote was 114 to 79.

There were five candidates for the three positions on the school committee. Edward Bromley, Moses L. Doherty

and George St. Leger were the nominees, and J. Edwin Kennedy and Patrick J. Gorman were the defeated men. The men received in the order named 152, 119, 110, 103 and 88 votes. The remaining offices were uncontested, and the list voted for.

ROLLER SKATING RECORD.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—The world's record for the one mile distance in roller skating was broken at the exposition roller rink here last night when the Irish one-mile champion, James J. Sullivan, of the National Professional Roller Skating Association, was won by Rodney Peters of St. Louis. His time was 2:42.2.

MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Johnny Johnson, of Chicago, America's champion roller skater, was the victor last night over his Murphy of this city in the five-mile race of what was scheduled as a one-mile race at the Whirlwind rink.

At every point of the race Johnson was Murphy's master and in the fifth mile a mile to go, he left a long lead to his opponent and the local crowd out.

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add ball, water, and serve. 10c per package at "The Jell-O" Dispensary, 100 N. Main St., Lowell, Mass.

THE ROD SNAPPED

Excitement at Odd Fellows' Fair

The snapping of an iron rod used as a support for the upper floor of the Odd Fellows building in Bridge street last night caused considerable excitement among the people who were present at the fair which was being conducted by the Centralville Odd Fellows. A number of the excited people rushed from the hall when all possible speed, but the cooler-headed ones, after making a hasty examination, assured the people that there was no danger.

After the accident, the people repaired to the hall below where the festivities were carried out in a successful manner. The broken rod will be replaced by a new one today.

During the early part of the evening, a turkey supper was enjoyed, after which an entertainment entitled "Why I Never Married" was carried out. The sketch was prepared by Mrs. W. H. Peppin and Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, and was comical in the extreme. The characters were exactly the opposite of the original; for instance, Little Eva was particularly stout, and Miss Simpy's stout was slim as a rail. Mr. George H. Taylor was master of ceremonies, and caused much amusement by his witty way in introducing the characters.

Those who took part were as follows: "Theodore Roosevelt," Mr. E. F. Perry; "Dotty Dimple," Mrs. Winfield Cross; "Jeremiah Short," Mr. Harry Fleming; "Miss Simpy Stout," Mrs. Puffer; "Brown H. George," Mr. Geo. Lockwood; "Mme. Tettrazini," Mrs. Tolson; "Duke of Dracut," Mr. Russell Fox; "Bessy Bobbitt," Mrs. George Wilson; "Old Short," Mr. Charles P. Haskell; "Aunt Fanny Lillian (Russell)," Miss Daisy Chier; "W. H. Tati," Mr. C. W. Twombly; "Little Eva," Miss Corn Clements; "Oliver Twist," Mr. O. E. Coon; "Carrie Nation," Mrs. Sarah Canney.

DUMP QUESTION

Taken up by Board of Health

The Aiken street dump was the bone of contention at a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon. Councilman Felix Vignanti, Henry Achia and Joseph Jodoin protested against the odors that emanate from the dump.

Councilman Vignanti, representing the residents of the Lakeview avenue district, kicked vigorously, declaring that the dump was an intolerable nuisance and that some remedy should be applied.

Alderman William E. Badger, representing the Locks & Canals and the corporations of Lowell, was present to state the attitude of those interests. He said the owners of the land were willing to close this land as a "city dump," the land to be used only for corporation purposes in the dumping of ashes and cinders.

Agent Bates said the department would be a loser on this proposition, inasmuch as the department would be required to make longer hauls to some other dump. The question of the Locks & Canals paying half the cost of employing a man and the city the other half, for the purpose of eliminating all offensive refuse, was under discussion, but this was not agreeable to Mr. Badger. A motion to the effect that the interests of health and economy would be best served by having a man regularly employed on the dump at a cost to the city of \$10.00 a week was voted.

AT EVENING HIGH

Principal Burr Spoke on Lincoln

At the evening high school last night, the pupils assembled in the hall and were addressed by Mr. Carl D. Burr, the principal of the school. He said that the Lincoln Memorial exercises were to be held in the hall to-night and there would be no session of the evening high school, but he extended an invitation to the pupils to be present. He then introduced Mr. Cornelius Kelly, who recited "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg." Mr. Kelly's recitation of the famous speech elicited great applause.

Mr. Burr then spoke, and took for his subject, "Lincoln."

He spoke mainly on Lincoln's childhood showing what hardships he had to endure and telling the pupils what Lincoln would do if he could only go to school and have the chance they have now.

He then spoke of Lincoln as president of the great emancipator and one of the greatest Americans.

Mr. Lincoln's favorite poem was "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" and this was recited by Miss May Armstrong.

After the recitation Mr. Burr told the pupils at some time during the day to stop and think of Lincoln.

INSTALL OFFICERS

BY ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The new officers of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church were installed at a largely attended meeting in the fair hall last evening. The installing officers were President John J. Coyne, assisted by James F. Kelly, Philip Ginty and James Kelly. The officers inducted were: President William E. Doherty, vice-president, Mr. H. M. Donahue, recording secretary, Mr. D. Ward, sergeant at arms, Mr. H. M. Donahue, literary secretary, Joseph Scallion, Frank Johnson, and James Cook, board of trustees. Mr. Doherty, Thomas Kane and William Boyle. Remarks were made by the retiring president who hoped to see a new constitution and by-laws adopted and read later in the evening. A vote of thanks was tendered him. The financial secretary asked for an assistant, and it was voted to allow him to choose one. Mr. Doherty was the appointee. All of the members of the board of trustees spoke briefly in regard to the society, and the meeting was adjourned until the first Thursday in March. Routine business was a prominent feature of the evening, and the committee on the entertainment for St. Patrick's night announced that everything was progressing rapidly for the event. The officers and already the limited amount is about sold.



TALBOT'S TROUSERS SALE

HERE is one of the best lots of "Good Trousers" we ever got hold of. "Good patterns," "good quality," "good values." 500 pairs to pick from.

The Reading Hair Lines One of the best wearing medium priced trousers on the market and always sold as a leader at \$2.50. There are 150 pairs in this lot which we offer at..... **\$1.65**

The Reading Worsted Stripes Made by the same mill as the Hair Lines, only a higher grade fabric, more dressy in appearance. There are several good patterns to select from and they are easily worth \$3.00. Our price..... **\$2.00**

Fancy Worsteds In dark effects, excellent patterns, good style, regular \$3.00 quality, now..... **\$1.85**

Gray Stripes In fancy Worsteds, in medium and dark colors, all good patterns that should be sold at \$3.50, now..... **\$2.45**

150 Pairs Of new fancy worsted stripes, in men's and young men's sizes, regular \$4.00 grade, now..... **\$3.00**

Ten Styles Of fine fancy worsteds, in the new stripes, all high grade that are worth \$4.50 and \$5.00, now..... **\$3.50**

Fine Trousers In neat effects, all nobby styles and would easily bring \$5.00. We have priced them at..... **\$4.00**

High Grade The best of fabrics and newest patterns; trousers that are sold at \$6, \$6.50, only a limited quantity at..... **\$5.00**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS The balance of all grades and styles at the most attractive prices. It will pay to buy for next season.

Fancy Mixtures and plain black in a variety of styles in men's and young men's models, coats that have sold this season at \$15 and \$18..... **\$12.50**

Black Kersey the balance of our Overcoats in medium and long cut, all fine garments, the balance of several big selling styles that were priced \$20 and \$22, now marked..... **\$15.00**

\$12 and \$15 Overcoats down to..... **\$8.50**
\$30 and \$32 Overcoats down to..... **\$25**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS There is a large variety of patterns and colorings to select from, largely in Medium Weight Fancy Worsteds, that are wearables in all seasons. The prices represent a substantial saving.

Fine Worsteds in several patterns, big sellers and extra value at \$12.75, all priced now..... **\$8.50**

Fine Suits in a big variety of colors and patterns, the popular sellers of our stock at..... **\$12.50**
\$15, \$18, all now..... **\$12.50**

Our Finest Suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, that all put into one lot at..... **\$17.50**

BOYS' CLOTHES There's no body selling in this department. Low prices all along the line prove a big attraction.

Great Values Boys' Suits in fancy patterns in all sizes, 3 to 17 years and in all styles and the balance of our overcoats, Russians, three quarter length and long coats that sold at \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 all marked..... **\$3.75**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats That sold at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50, all marked..... **\$1.75 and \$2.75**

The TALBOT Clothing Company American House Block, Central Street.

Abraham Lincoln

was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth the 14th of April, 1865.

Mr. Wm. G. Hartley at the age of 32 was the picture of John Wilkes Booth, and one day when Mr. Hartley was running for his train in Boston he was arrested by two secret service men who were scouring the country to capture the assassin of our beloved President. Mr. Hartley is now 75 years old and has suffered with kidney trouble for years and was in the hospital some time until he took DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT and RYE, which has done him a world of good.



WM. G. HARTLEY at the age of 32



WM. G. HARTLEY at the Age of 75

"Dr. Grady's Pure Malt and Rye has done a world of good for me. I had kidney trouble for years and was in the hospital some time. I am seventy-five years old. As a medicine and stimulant, Dr. Grady's Pure Malt and Rye has my heartiest approval, and I want the people suffering with kidney trouble to write to me."

Truly yours,

WILLIAM G. HARTLEY, 69 Sixth Ave., Lowell, Mass.

LATEST HEARING HELD

On Bill Relating to Wearing of Insignia of Fraternities

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There were present for the present many Mas. Old Fellows and Elks, both white and black at the hearing before the joint judiciary committee at the state house yesterday on the bill asked for by Charles T. Gallagher, representing the A. F. O. E. to provide that any person wearing a ribbon, badge or other insignia of any fraternal association or labor union with the intent to indicate his membership shall be required to prove his membership in the order or fraternity or union indicated, in order to establish his right to wear such insignia and failing to do so shall be subject to penalty.

The grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts and the petition were represented by M. M. Johnson, the Prince Hall grand lodge of colored Masons by Grand Master Robert T. Tammah and Grand Representative Edward Everett Brown; the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks by Attorney Crane, and the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by Fred H. Dullinger and John A. Black, grand exalted ruler; Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of

ONE MAN KILLED

Fourteen Others Were Injured in a Trolley Wreck

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morgan attended by physicians and later were removed to their homes.

The accident occurred a mile and a half out from the city on a level stretch of track, but a short distance below a slight grade and near the Bell Air grade. The track for a quarter of a mile is mostly straight. The car was south bound.

In charge of the car were Motorman Morris Cavanaugh and Conductor Alphonse Favery, experienced men. They say that the car was going from 12 to 15 miles an hour. Passengers claim it was going much faster. But a short distance ahead of the place where the axle broke there is a curve in the track and the motorman says he was slowing up for that curve. Dr. Woodruff was one of 10 or more passengers who were on the rear platform of the car and either jumped or were hurled from the rear platform. The register showed 17 faces had been collected.

including a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband; pillow inscribed "Sister" from Brother John and family; sprays, from Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, William Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson and Miss Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson, and Mrs. Hugh Ritzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson and family, Mrs. C. Swanson, Malvina Anderson, The bearers were Messrs. John Benson, August Peterson, John Anderson and Andrew Johnson. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery where Rev. Mr. Asley read the committal service. J. W. Ham H. Saunders, in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GALLAGHER—With impressive services this forenoon, all that was mortal of Mrs. Catherine Gallagher was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the relatives and friends of deceased and of her late husband, Michael Gallagher. The cortege left the house, 466 Lawrence street, at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir, under the direction of Professor Haggerty rendered appropriate music. Mrs. McGonigle presiding at the organ. A good sized congregation attended the services at the church, including many members of the married ladies' sodality of which deceased was a member.

There were also present many friends from Boston, Lawrence and other cities. Among the latter were Miss Donovan, Mrs. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. John Corry of Boston. The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Mahoney, Charles F. Marren, Edward Mahoney, Martin Crowe, Martin Slattery and Michael Ronan.

There were many beautiful floral tributes attesting the esteem in which deceased was held. Among the most prominent were: Large pillow inscribed "Katie" from Mrs. Donovan, mother of deceased; crescent and star on base inscribed "Mamma" from Grandma Gallagher and the little son of deceased; spray of 32 pink roses, sent by the aged and deceased Miss Helen Donovan of Boston, aunt of deceased; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gallagher; wreath on base, Mrs. Patrick Teague and family; pillow inscribed "At Rest" Boston friends; spray, Mrs. R. Murphy of Boston; standing cross on base, Mrs. Katie Hewson; spray, Annie and Margaret Devine; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins of Peabody; spray, Teresa and Helena Hethly of Boston. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Melley & Sons.

HANSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace A. Hanson took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary McCann, No. 7 Hampshire place, at 8:45 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Houlihan sang the Vatican funeral requiem and at the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by the choir. At the conclusion of mass, "In Paradisum" and "Ego Sum Pauper" were sung. As the remains were borne from the church, "De Profundis" was chanted by the choir. Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them the following: Sheaf of wheat with ribbon in-

"All's Wrong" IN POLICE COURT

Man Makes His 41st Appearance

when the stomach is out of order. Food disagrees, head is confused, bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid and the nerves unstrung. Get your stomach right, and pull yourself together with a dose or two of

Beecham's Pills

Nature's remedy for all those sick conditions that affect the digestive organs. A reliable medicine for acute indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, acid stomach, constipation and bilious attacks. Beecham's Pills act promptly, and restore healthy tone to the organs. A few doses, as needed, and

"All's Right"

In boxes with full directions 10c. and 25c.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

This morning's session of the police court was exceptionally short, all of the cases being disposed of in less than ten minutes. While the majority of the offenders were in for the first time within a year, there were a couple of old-timers in the dock.

It was William H. Devere's 41st appearance, and owing to the fact that he was a parole man from the state farm, he will be returned to that institution. Charles H. Quigley's record is 31 times before the court, but this morning was the first time he had been before the court within a year and he was fined \$2.

William Rondeau, a third offender, was sentenced to two months in jail. James Malone, who hails from Lawrence, wanted to be given another chance. He said that the only place he ever gets arrested is in Lowell, and he thinks that that is rather strange. He was sentenced to one month in jail.

The case of O. S. Field, the Merrimack street druggist, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was continued till Feb. 19.

Three first offenders were each fined two dollars.

FUNERALS

KNUITSON—The funeral of Louise, beloved wife of Mr. Neils Knuitson, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 2 Dudley court, off New Fletcher street, and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. Per E. Asley, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church officiated. The singing was by Mrs. Peter E. Asley and Mrs. Stormquist.

Many beautiful flowers were sent in-

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY SATURDAY

\$5 SAVED ON EVERY COAT OR SUIT BOUGHT HERE

Every Winter Suit marked at Final Prices to sell now. Suits in two lots,

\$9.90, \$12.90

About 60 suits, in two lots, suits that sold to \$25.00.

Winter Coats, \$3.90 Winter Coats \$5.90
Winter Coats, \$8.90

Here are Coats that sold as high as \$20. While they last at the above prices.

COME SATURDAY for the Greatest Skirt Bargains ever offered in Lowell. About 100 of our High Grade Skirts, styles we will not combine, \$3.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90.

Finest of Voiles and Panamas.

25 styles New Spring Waists, 95c; will be \$1.50 later.

Furs at your own price to close out.

NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

12-18 JOHN STREET



A DOUBLE LIFE

Led by the Late William Stewart

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—William J. Stewart lived in Fox River for 15 years up to the time of his death there, Nov. 25 last.

Developments now tend to show that he led a dual existence.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the firm of Wing & Stewart. From information now received from Kalamazoo and Detroit, Mich., it would appear he was better known in those cities as William Smith, prior to his appearance in Fox River, 15 years ago.

William Smith, wealthy president of the Smith-Brinkley company of Kalamazoo and Detroit, which has since developed into one of the largest canning industries in the country, disappeared mysteriously from his home and haunts in 1892, leaving a wife, son and daughter.

Although the company was somewhat pressed for funds it transpired that his accounts were in good shape and correct to a penny.

As time went on his family came to believe him dead, in spite of rumors that he had been seen in the west. A drummer kept his word and he had been in the street in "Stewart" in the street in Fox River and addressed him as Smith.

Stewart admitted his identity and begged him to say nothing of it. The drummer kept his word and he had been in the street in "Stewart" in the street in Fox River and addressed him as Smith.

Stewart left a wife in Fox River. She has been appointed administratrix of his estate and income will be said to be considerable. The Kalamazoo widow has come forward with claim to the estate, saying she was never notified of a divorce by the husband.

REV. L. E. L. DOONE

Rev. L. E. L. Doone of Boston, Mass., will be in the Baptist Church, Central street, Sunday. The service will be held at 10:45 o'clock and the evening service at 7 o'clock. The speaker will participate at both services.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

231-233 CENTRAL STREET

Our late Inventory shows that we have too large a stock and the management has concluded to have another Real Bargain Sale, similar to that of last week.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Every Department in this Store Cuts Prices.
READ! READ! READ!

Cloaks, Suits and Furs

\$15 Suits for \$5.95
\$19 Suits for \$8.95
\$30 and \$35 Suits for \$10.50
\$50 Suits for \$19.00

COATS

\$10.50 and \$12.50 Coats for \$4.95
\$20, \$25 and \$30 Coats for \$10.00

STORM COATS

\$18 Silk Storm Coats for \$7.95
\$16.50 Priestly's Cravenette Storm Coats \$4.50
\$6.50 Rain Coats for \$1.25

MISSSES' COATS

Age 6-14, were \$3.98, for \$1.00
Age 6-14, were \$5.50, for \$2.95

DRESS SKIRTS

Ladies' and Misses' \$3.50 Skirts for \$1.25
Ladies' \$6.50 Skirts for \$3.50
Ladies' \$6 Skirts for \$2.98

FURS

\$7.50 Fur Scarfs for \$1.00
\$12.50 and \$15 Fur Sets for \$5.00
\$25 Black Wolf Sets for \$10.50
\$3.50 Pillow Muffs for \$1.00
\$5 Pillow Muffs for \$1.98
\$30 Real Mink Pillow Muffs for \$12.50
\$150 Real Mink Sets for \$72.00

TWO-PIECE SUITS

Ladies' Percale Two Piece Suits, light and dark colors, were \$1.50, for this sale 89c

COATS

Children's Colored Cloth Coats, sizes 2 to 4, for this sale 98c

Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, were \$1.50 and \$1.98, for this sale \$1.00

WAISTS

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, were \$2.98 and \$3.50, for this sale \$1.49

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, were \$1.50 and \$1.98, for this sale 65c

Ladies' Percale Waists, sizes 34 to 44, were 50c, for this sale 25c

SKIRTS

Ladies' Long White Skirts, Hamburg and lace trimmed, were \$1.25, for this sale 65c

GOWNS

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Gowns, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, for this sale 69c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, were 49c, for this sale 25c

SWEATERS

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, were \$1, for this sale 39c

WRAPPERS

Ladies' Heavy Percale Wrappers, sizes 36 to 44, were \$1, for this sale 59c

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, dark and light colors, sizes 34 to 46, were \$1.25, for this sale 75c

Dress Goods and Silk Dept.

There were hundreds of disappointed customers at our sale of Congo Silks last week—consequently we have secured another lot which we shall sell at the same price 29c yard

Colors are lilac, golden brown, gray, sky blue, champagne, cream, white, lemon, ruby, leather, black, reseda, Alice, mode.

This will be the last chance to obtain these elegant goods at the price.

Sale of Dress Goods

50-inch Blue Brilliantine 49c
\$1.50 Black Voile \$1.35
Extra Black Voile \$1 and \$1.25 yard
Blue, Brown, Green and Garnet Fancy Serges, were 85c yard 69c
The Best \$1.25 Black Brilliantine at \$1.00
The Best \$2.00 Spot Proof Broadcloth for coats and skirts at \$1.75 yard
We have secured a few shades in the 15c Pongee for Friday and Saturday.

We have the only complete line of Soisettes in Lowell. Some fifteen or twenty shades at 25c yard

Job lot 36-inch white Belfast Linen Suiting and Waisting, never sold less than 15c, only 12 1-2c yard

5-Piece Spot Proof Black Lentina Primella, worth \$1.25 yard, at \$1.00

And many other specialties and bargains we've not space to mention, at our Dress Goods Counters.

CORSETS

Few models in La Resist and D. H. and C. Corsets \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair
A few odd sizes in \$2.50 Corsets, to close \$1.79 pair
Odd sizes in regular \$1 Corsets, to close 79c pair

APRONS

Large White Aprons with pocket, regular price 25c, sale price 19c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Lot of soiled Handkerchiefs to close at 4c each

NECKWEAR

A very pretty Lace Collar with celluloid supporters for 25c
Hemstitched Linen Collar for 12 1-2c each
A good wash Collar, lace and Hamburg, for 10c each
Silk Cord Ruching 5c yard
Tourist Ruching 6 yards for 19c

KID GLOVES

A good Kid Glove, 2 clasp, for 79c pair
1 clasp Chamois Gloves \$1 pair

NOTION DEPARTMENT

Fancy Hose Supporters, all colors, regular price 25c a pair 10c
Writing Paper, regular price 25c, for this sale only 19c a box
Side Combs, were 10c a pair 5c
1 lot Barrettes and Combs, while they last 5c each
1 lot Writing Paper, regular price 10c 5c box

Great Bargains in Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, marked down from 30c to 39c
Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose, marked down from 39c, now 29c a pair
Ladies' Gray Wool Hose, down from 25c, now 19c
Special Bargains in Children's Hose, marked down from 39c to 29c
Children's Wool Hose, marked down from 12 1/2c pair
Men's Hose, all colors and all prices from 5c to 50c pair

We carry the celebrated Strong Hose for men at 25c pair

VEILS

Ready Made Veils (square) 79c

Special Bargains in Basement

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

60c Bleached Sheets, full size, \$1.90, at 49c each
50c Bleached Sheets, full size, \$1.90, at 39c each
1 lot more of 50c Sheets 35c each, 3 for \$1
Pillow Cases, 12 1-2c quality 10c each, 3 for 25c
Hemst. Flannel, 5 yard lengths, at 5c yard
Fall pieces Apron Gingham, good quality, at 5c yard
\$1.50 Bleached Pattern Table Covers, 3 yards long 89c each
12 1-2c Tray Cloths 10c each, 3 for 25c
2c Cotton Crash 3c yard
1 lot of Oil Cloth Remnants 5c yard

1 lot of Oil Cloth 7c yard
25c Bleached Damask 19c yard
Bed Pillows, sold for \$1.25 pair, at 89c pair
Bed Pillows, sold for \$3.50 pair, at \$2.49 pair
1 case of Men's Flannel Night Shirts, worth 60c, at 29c each
Long Muslin Curtains, worth 39c pair, at 19c pair
Long Lace Curtains, worth 50c pair, at 35c pair
Woollette Suitings, sold for 12 1-2c yard 8c yard
Colored Figured Muslin for Curtains 6 1-2c yard
Another lot of Curtain Muslin 10c yard

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET

LINCOLN DAY

100th Anniversary of His Birth
Observed Throughout Country

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The tribute of Sam Lincoln today was as spontaneous as the memory of Abraham Lincoln, as that which marked the prompt re-

sponse to his call for troops in 1861. While not a general holiday there were gatherings of patriotic citizens in nearly every city and town. Patriotic songs were sung, eulogistic addresses delivered and the Gettysburg speech declaimed by many a schoolboy and notable orator. Flags flapped in the breeze from all public and many private buildings. Lincoln's face looked out of the windows along the business streets, mementoes of the war were again displayed, and old soldiers retold their story of struggle and battle. School exercises in the forenoon were universal throughout the state. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered an eloquent address on Lincoln to the Massachusetts legislature at noon; patriotic societies and the Grand Army of the Republic held celebrations in the afternoon while many city governments including Boston gave official recognition of the event with extensive and interesting memorial exercises. One of the largest gatherings was at

Symphony hall in this city, where the city of Boston held its official observance. Major Henry L. Higginson, backed by his famous symphony orchestra and a chorus which rendered two inspiring selections presided, and the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, once more repeated her stirring Battle Hymn of the Republic. The Gettysburg speech was delivered in clarion tones by Past Department Commander John Gilman of the G. A. R., while the main address of the evening was made by former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

MEMBERS OF G. A. R. SPOKE TO CHILDREN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Although not a legal holiday in Rhode Island, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated generally today throughout the state. In all the schools patriotic exercises were held and the true spirit of the occasion was impressed upon the minds of the younger generation by speakers who were in most cases members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The official celebration was begun at noon with the firing of a national salute from the state house, which was the signal for the opening of the civic observance at city hall where former Chief Justice Sweeney was the orator. Special exercises in Sayles Memorial hall, Brown university, were attended by state officials, the college faculty, former governors of Rhode Island, including William Sprague, the war governor, and representatives of all the patriotic societies of the state. United States Marshal Daniel Ballou delivered the oration.

At Woonsocket, Gov. Aram J. Pottery made an address at the memorial exercises held in the high school.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS HELD IN VERMONT

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 12.—Today, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, being a legal holiday in Ver-

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most, the event was universally observed. The famous Gettysburg speech of Lincoln and extracts from his inaugural and orations on his life and character were delivered at memorial meetings held in most of the cities and towns.

BOOMING OF GUNS AT NEW YORK PORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Governors Island, from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard early this morning ushered in the celebration here today of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the city celebrated itself thousands who remained at home for the holiday prepared to go to church and synagogue for services in honor of the great emancipator, while school children made preparations for exercises at the 54 schools throughout Greater New York. At 2 o'clock this afternoon there were exercises in Cooper Union with Mayor McEllan presiding.

Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie hall tonight where Gen. Horace Porter will preside with a chorus of 500 from the Harmon singing societies as one of the special features. Other celebrations will be held at the university of the city of New York and the various armories in the city in addition to minor ceremonies. The exhibits of Lincoln relics will be open to public view today, one at Columbia university, the other at the college of the city of New York. The professors of the Columbia exhibition assert that they have the finest showing of Lincoln manuscript ever brought together in one exhibit. Loans have been made by collectors in all parts of the country.

Robert T. Lincoln, the president's son, has also contributed some interesting manuscripts among them the emancipation proclamation and the correspondence between Lincoln and Secretaries Seward and Chase over their resignations in the cabinet crisis of 1864.

J. P. Morgan has lent an original copy of Lincoln's notes from the first Douglas debates and also a manuscript copy of some unpublished verses written by Lincoln in 1845 and entitled "The Dear Heart."

The city college exhibit has been made up entirely from New York city collections of Lincolniana. It contains several originals of Lincoln's commissions to his generals in the war and also shows original copies of the New York papers describing the assassination and death of Lincoln.

HUNDREDS OF CITIES OBSERVE THE DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States today hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day, and millions of persons proceeded therein. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories and in many states and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday. Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the corner-stone of a memorial building erected by popular subscription to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where

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Mercerized batiste waists, yoke of fine German Vals and medallions. New sleeve, inserted with lace. Specially priced at..... \$2.95

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Corset Covers in three new styles. They are very pleasing, either embroidery trimmed or with laces. Specially priced at..... 43c

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the president was born. The corner-stone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, ex-Gov. Joseph Folk of Missouri, Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and Gen. James G. Wilson. Ambassador Bryce and Wm. J. Bryan were to be the chief speakers at a Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill. At Peoria, Ill., there was to be an important celebration in which Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was scheduled to take part. In the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice President Fairbanks was the chief speaker and in the Pittsburgh celebration Vice President-elect Sherman was to deliver an address.

CITY OF CHICAGO
BURIED BENEATH FLAGS
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with Civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes, the streets crowded with marchers and military bands—this is the spectacle which Chicago presented to the nation today.

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Petticoats and Waist Bargains

Black Mercerized Petticoats, made with full flounce and tucking, worth 75c. Move on 38c
Price.....
Imitation Heatherblom Petticoats, made with deep flounce and embroidered ruffles, worth \$1. Move on Price..... 69c
Madras and Gingham Waists, in stripes and checks, also black saten, long sleeves, button front, worth 75c. Move on 48c
Price.....
Tailor Made Batiste and Lawn Waists, all over embroidered fronts, worth \$1 and \$1.25. Move on Price..... 69c

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At 98c Dongola Patent Tip Lace Shoes, medium weight soles, military heel, regular \$1.50 value.
At 98c Patent Tip Juliettes, flexible soles and rubber heels, regular \$1.50 value.
At \$1.39 Patent Colt, Button and Gun Metal Black-ett, double sole, medium heel, regular \$2.50 value.
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At \$4.00 Worth \$8.. Men's Gray Plaid Cheviot Suits, medium weight, all sizes.
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At \$8.50 Worth \$15. Fine Suits, alpaca blend, pants cut full with belt loops.
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Just received 200 dozen more handsome Moire Silk and Satin Four-in-Hands. Worth 25c... 9c
New shades in Silk and Satin Four-in-Hands. Worth 35c..... 18c

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Light and dark mixtures, stripes and figures in chevils and madras, all sizes, 14 to 17.

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Auto and Golf styles, double band, in black and mixed chevils and mouse color corduroy, regular 50c value. Move on price..... 19c

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

As a result of the crusade of slander against the good name of our city, capitalists are discouraged from launching building projects here, and as a result many members of the building trades are idle who would otherwise be at work. We are reaping in idleness what we have sown in slander against our city.

LINCOLN AS AN INSPIRATION.

Every nation has its heroes, its great men—warriors, statesmen, patriots and philanthropists, men who made noble sacrifices for their country's good, for the cause of liberty and humanity.

Ancient Greece and Rome furnished noble instances of such distinction, and both showed a fitting example in sending the names of their illustrious characters down the ages to the end of time.

Well may the people of the United States follow their example in this respect, for no modern nation can show such a grand galaxy of patriots, heroes and martyrs to the cause of human freedom.

Every patriotic citizen must feel proud in honoring the men who left their impress upon the history of this nation, whether in striking off the shackles of tyranny at the birth of the republic, or later in emancipating the slaves and making this union of states indissoluble, one and inseparable forever.

From the entire galaxy of our great men there is not one whose life and sacrifices for human freedom and the preservation of this union appeal with greater fervor to the people of this great nation, to the young as well as the old, than do those of Abraham Lincoln.

Yes, his name is an inspiration to noble purpose, to patriotic sacrifice, to courage and heroism in the cause of human rights. The fleeting years add but lustre to his memory and thus will it be handed down to the end of time a precious heritage to coming generations as a type of noble, patriotic manhood whose influence cannot fail to uplift and inspire the people of the country with a determination to make the work of Lincoln like the lustre of his name, imperishable.

THE ADDED FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

It may have been the most praiseworthy motive that led Mayor Brown to establish the municipal register as a means of finding employment for those who need it; but, nevertheless, that institution is maintained without any legal warrant, simply by common consent, for nobody would object to any reasonable scheme for helping the unemployed. It may have been the most kindly motive, also, that prompted His Honor to arrange that the money accruing on a percentage basis from Sunday entertainments in the local theatres, shall be turned over to be used for the needy people whose names are recorded on the waiting list of the municipal register; and when the mayor establishes any sub-agency to receive money on behalf of the city with himself or somebody else as treasurer and disbursing agent, his action is not only unsupported but forbidden by the statutes.

The city charter provides for the relief of all the worthy poor of Lowell through a separate department and an institution maintained for that purpose under the direction of the charity board. He has thus established a sub-treasury and a sub-charity department without any authorization of law.

It is specifically provided that all moneys raised for municipal purposes shall be paid to the city treasurer. Hence, if Mayor Brown establishes a separate agency for the dispensation of charity under his own personal direction, he is certainly running counter to the charter provisions under which the charity board is authorized to dispense relief to the poor.

How, we may ask, can the mayor of the city decide what parties enrolled in the municipal register are deserving of such aid? How can he tell whether the applicants at his personally conducted bureau are not also receiving aid from the legal charity department?

Here, then, we have a series of new departments all at variance with the existing laws and without any legal warrant. By what act of the legislature or by what provision of the public statutes is Mayor Brown authorized to establish a receiving and disbursing bureau under his own personal direction to take charge of the money which he has demanded from Sunday theatres in behalf of the municipal register on the assumption that it is a "charity" such as described in the statutes for which a public entertainment can be given on Sunday? This money is virtually turned over to the municipality, and should be received by the city treasurer to be properly accounted for in the regular way.

To be legal these Sunday entertainments must be given in the interest of some real charity. But is the municipal register, in the meaning of the act, a charity for which Sunday shows can legally be given? Handed over by so many legal objections as to its maintenance and its mode of operation, we cannot see how it can be so considered. If it is not a charity in the meaning of the act, if the mayor is unauthorized in receiving and dispersing money for charity in this way, then it is not a proper object for which to authorize charity entertainments on Sundays, being in its inception and scope, so far as the receipt and disbursement of money is concerned, wholly without warrant in law and in violation of express provisions of the city charter relative to the handling and the accounting of the city's money and the care of the city's poor.

As we remarked in the beginning, Mayor Brown may have had but the most kindly motives in taking up this chemo-synthetic work, but it does seem that there should be ample opportunity for the exercise of benevolence without conflicting with laws specifically made for the protection of the municipality.

What if the theatrical managers would sue the city for the return of the money paid over to the municipal register on the assumption that it is a charity? Why leave the city liable under such conditions?

STAR THEATRE

The excellent company of actors and actresses at the Star theatre gave the talking picture "The Old Arizona" its first presentation Thursday afternoon, and delighted large audiences.

This afternoon new motion pictures, comic and dramatic, were shown and new songs "Nobody Knows, Nobody Cares" and "True Blue" were rendered.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the features of the big Sunday concert that is to be given at the Opera House next Sunday evening will be the appearance of Musical Harrell in a new and novel musical act, in which the saxophone, Swiss bells, musical glasses and other instruments are used. A novel feature of this act is the illustrating with beautiful colored slides, many of the selections played on the instruments used. Other features of the big program to be offered will be the appearance of Carl Hutter, his, the talented baritone singer, the presentation of a carefully selected program of moving pictures as well as four of the latest illustrated songs by Martin Brown-McNamara and Mr. Hutter. The performance will commence at 8 o'clock and will be given continuously until 10:30. The price of admission to all parts of the theatre will be ten cents.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR." No other play of the last twenty-five years has such a record of perfect success throughout the country as "The Man of the Hour," which will be again acted here tonight and tomorrow in the Opera House by Messrs. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special company.

For a few weeks before the opening of the play in New York city, on December 9, 1906, the management was compelled to keep it on tour because the Brady and the Grismer theatres in New York city were occupied with others of their attractions. But the play, which was the first perfect success there, the newspapers were filled with enthusiastic accounts of the play—an enthusiasm that speedily communicated itself to the weekly, and in turn, the monthly, press, as well as to prominent and able men in all walks of life. The play, which was the first perfect success there, the newspapers were filled with enthusiastic accounts of the play—an enthusiasm that speedily communicated itself to the weekly, and in turn, the monthly, press, as well as to prominent and able men in all walks of life.

LITTLE FRANKIE CARPENTER. Frankie Carpenter, who has been a

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"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hands. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters, and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I ran a chief and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura, and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the scales of the disease would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clean and all traces of eczema and I think I am well of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

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prime favorite in this city for many seasons past, pays a visit to Lowell next week and opens her engagement with the production of "Spangles and the Preacher." Among their choice repertoire this season is "The Third Generation," "The Garrison Girl," "Girl of Eagle Ranch," "Shelter Bay," "Part of Country Alley," "Lasheth from Hickory Hollow," "Pawm Ticket 210." With such a carefully selected repertoire there is every reason to think that this ever-popular company will come in for a big business at every performance.

Miss Carpenter is such a strong favorite that she always has received an unusually strong drawing card in all the large cities and is sure of a hearty welcome. She will appear every afternoon and night this week. Of the opening bill, the most enthusiastic praise has appeared in the papers of every city in which she has appeared. It is the story of a circus girl who is abandoned by those around her and she runs away and is sheltered by a village parson. The little girl is lured by his congregation to leave in the absence of the preacher, and just as he is about to return, discovers she is his own lost daughter.

VICTOR MOORE. Victor Moore comes to the Opera House next Friday evening, Feb. 13, in George M. Cohan's greatest musical play, "The Trade of New York," directed from the Tremont Street Theatre, Boston. In this play Mr. Cohan will show a further development of "Kid Burros," which he originated in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," and in which place Mr. Moore created the part. "Kid Burros" is a master of slang and in "The Trade of New York" Mr. Cohan has somewhat amplified and enlarged his character, although his vernacular is as irresistible as ever.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In making your plans for Sunday don't forget that the biggest, best and cheapest priced of all the Sunday concerts is that given at the Academy while the performances run continuously from 2 until 10:30 so that you will have plenty of time in which to witness and enjoy the performance. On Sunday also an orchestra will give a new moving picture presented in Lowell for the first time, new illustrated songs and new views of the world. The Sunday show is clean, cheerful and without an objectionable feature and is the biggest program offered for five cents in Lowell. A continuous performance will also be given on Saturday from 2 to 10:30 o'clock and today being Friday the bill will be changed entirely from that given yesterday so that a person visiting the theatre on Saturday and Sunday will see two entirely different programs. The policy of the theatre is to have frequent changes of program so as to

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Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Broadcloth Coats—brown, blue and black, \$5.98, down from \$15. Heavy satin lined.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits, \$5.98, from \$12.50.

Ladies' High Grade Suits, \$12.50; some sold as high as \$39.

Pretty Suits and Coats in extra large sizes for stout ladies—at half price.

Children's Kersey Coats, 3 to 12 years, 98c; worth \$2.00.

Old but Ladies' Long or Short Coats, to clean up for \$1.98; worth \$7.50.

Children's Bear Skin Coats, \$1.25; were \$3.00; all colors.

Furs and Fur Sets at about half price, to clean up.

Pretty Fur Collars, 98c, were \$2.50.

Pretty Fur Muffs, 98c, were \$2.50.

Fur Sets, \$5.98, from \$11.00.

Good Opposum Muffs, \$2.50, from \$5.00.

Gray Fox Sets, \$12.50, from \$25.

Pretty Labella Fox Sets, \$14.50, from \$25.

Two Pretty Mink Muffs, \$13.00, from \$25.

Dress Skirts, 98c, were \$2.00.

Dress Skirts, \$1.98, were \$4.00.

High Grade Dress Skirts, half price.

Fine Waists all marked down. All our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Fine Lace Net Waists, \$1.45, to close.

All our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Fine Net Waists, \$2.98 each.

Heavy Flannel Waists, 69c, from \$1.00.

Pretty Lawn Waists, 25c, from 50c.

Heavy Mercerized Bathing 50c, from 75c.

20 dozen Ladies' Fine Wash Suits, \$1.25, value \$2.50; all colors, to close.

Fine Kid Gloves, 50c, were \$1. Perfect goods.

20 dozen Ladies' 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Heavy Wool Hose 12c, worth 25c.

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90 Pairs of Heavy Winter Trousers, broken lots of fancy worsteds, fancy chevrons and heavy black chevrons—sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00. To clean house they're marked now a pair..... **\$1.00**

210 Pairs Men's Heavy Winter Trousers, excellent fancy chevrons, black chevrons and several styles of fancy worsteds, sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50. All grouped today and marked..... **\$1.50**

135 Pairs Fancy Worsteds Trousers, excellent styles, neat and dressy patterns in medium and dark stripes, modern cut and capably tailored, sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00, all now..... **\$2.00**

being all the films to Lowell while they are strictly new and before they have been around the different circuits. For that reason complete changes are made on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays the only theatre in Lowell making three changes weekly. The admission at all times is five cents and there are plenty of good comfortable seats to be had without extra charge while those who desire reserved seats will find a portion of the seats at a reserved at five cents extra, but the entire show is available for a five cent admission.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

It's the best bill of the year at Hathaway's theatre this week. Opening with an excellent roller skating act, it closes with the biggest tabloid melodrama ever attempted at this theatre. "The Star Boat" is the title of the melodrama and it goes with a whiz and snap from its very start. It concerns the romance of a tiny pugilist, who makes his advent into the prize ring by walloping a champion. There is to it, also, the little love affair of the new fighter, and this adds zest to the story. The production is most complete. The final scene, that of the prize ring, with its pugilists and seconds and referee and rubbers, all surrounded by a howling mob of enthusiasts, is almost startling. Then come four fast rounds and the knockout. The two fighters are done beautifully by Harry Sullivan and Frank Dickson. Lawrence Crane, the "Irish Wizard" appears in his all new act, and, by the way, it's a wonder all the way through, Crane is known very well in this city. In fact, it is his birthplace, and his old friends will be more than interested in the celebrated trunk trick, "Crane's Trick" and the animated picture. His noted bag tricks are done in the audience, and the bringing into view of the magnificent collection of cockatrices is a gem in his list of comedy.

Other acts of this all good bill are Smith and Smythe, singing and talking; Joe Lester, Levers and Ada Mitchell, "A Girl and a Girl"; the Haven troupe, Josephine Branta, in song; Joseph the Daleys, roller skaters, and the Hathaways.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

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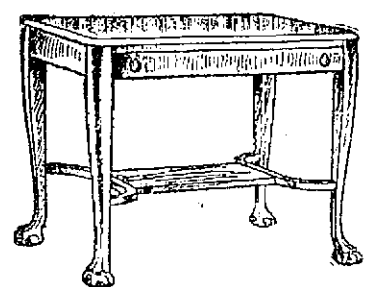
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A special mark down price on a lot of parlor and sitting room tables. Oak and mahogany wood selected from the stock to be sold on Saturday at about one-half price.



If you can use a table it is a good time to buy.

Regular Price	Saturday Price
\$20.00 Mahogany Tables.....	\$12.50
15.00 Mahogany Tables.....	8.00
12.00 Mahogany Tables.....	6.50
7.50 Mahogany Tables.....	4.50
12.00 Oak Tables.....	6.50
10.00 Oak Tables.....	5.75
28.00 Mission Library Tables....	15.00
22.00 Mission Library Tables....	13.00
14.00 Mission Library Tables....	7.50

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"TIM" SULLIVAN

Owned Valuable Property in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—During the negotiations for the purchase of a site for the new \$20,000,000 passenger station for the Chicago and North Western railroad it was discovered that part of the land desired was owned apparently by one "Tim" Sullivan who could not be found. As the lack of a clear title would have proved a serious obstacle to the construction of the new building, search was made for Sullivan all over the country. Recently it was learned that Sullivan had died at Lynn, Mass., and efforts were made to locate his heirs. Now a woman who says she is Sullivan's widow announced at Lynn that she will claim the property which is valued at \$250,000.

A LIVELY BLAZE

Caused \$30,000 Loss in Gloucester

GLoucester, Feb. 12.—Large quantities of seamen's oil clothes made such a hot fire at the factory of J. Frank Boynton on Vincent street today that within an hour the entire building, 250 feet in length and 2½ stories in height had been destroyed with a loss of \$30,000. The fire started near the boiler at about 6:30 a. m. and swept through the building, feeding on the most inflammable of material. There was little chance to smother the flames so the fire department confined its efforts to keeping the fire confined to the factory. About 50 men will have to find work elsewhere.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Spindle City circle was held last night in G. A. R. hall, and was well attended. Routine business was transacted, four new members were initiated, and several applications received. After the meeting, a musical program proved very enjoyable.

At the meeting of Division 28, A. O. H. held last night, one candidate was initiated and two propositions were received.

After the business session there was a social time at which Bros. Jess O'Sullivan, M. Connolly, Edward F. Shattery and Pres. H. B. McQuade spoke in a very instructive and entertaining manner. There was a recital of Irish pieces by Bro. Brossil and songs by Bro. Carrough. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 o'clock and all voted it the best meeting held by this division for some time.

Straw Matting

For Saturday and Monday only, we will place on sale 500 yards of heavy China straw matting at

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Said, "You can't fool all the people all the time." We don't fool any of the people any of the time with values such as these.

Jumper suits and house dresses, styles and patterns we have sold for \$2.97, now reduced to **1.97**

Every suit and dress in our store formerly priced up to \$5.00, now reduced to **2.50**

Dress skirts of gingham, chambray and percale. You couldn't buy the cloth alone for **1.00**

Waists of gingham or chambray, small sizes only **35c**

Lingerie Waists, tailored, embroidered and lace trimmed styles, button front or button back modes, formerly priced \$1.97 and \$2.50, now reduced to **1.25**

Discontinued styles of embroidery trimmed \$1.00 petticoats, now reduced to **69c**

Lace trimmed gowns and chemise, good 98c value, now **69c**

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of tucks or lace insertion, for a day or two **15c**

Tea aprons of dotted muslin. Don't judge by the price, but compare them with any 25 cent aprons anywhere, for a day or two **15c**

25 new styles/lingerie waists; most of them are copies of \$1.98 models and are worth \$1.50, but our price **97c**

Wool, lace and lingerie waists; many styles reduced from \$2.97 and many styles worth \$2.98, now reduced to **1.97**

New styles of lace and lingerie waists, all long sleeves, **2.97 to 6.50**

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LOWELL SOCIETY

FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN HELD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Society for the Enfranchisement of Women was held in the Free church, Middlesex street, last evening, and committee reports were in order.

It was reported that Mrs. C. A. Stott has consented to open her house for the meeting on March 30, to be addressed by Miss Arnold of England; and it was voted to accept the offer.

Miss Edmund, chairman of the education committee, showed a series of charts, giving information relative to the progress of suffrage work in America and in European countries; also the improvement in laws benefiting women and children, in those states in which women have the ballot.

WORMS

destroy the child's health, and make him sickly, peevish, and pale.

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proves whether or not he has worms. It's also the best child's tonic. Tastes like candy. Trial convinces. All dealers.

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Rabbits and Pickere

Rabbits from Acton, Mass., 2 for 25c. Rabbits from Lake Champlain, 12c lb. Young Steaks, 2 lbs for 25 cents. Beef is cheap, 8c and 10c a lb. Veal, 10c; pork, 10c; lamb, 10c; sugar, 5c; Tea, 20c and 25c.

Trade here and save money

FLYNN'S MARKET

137 Gorham Street

On one of the charts was a timely quotation from a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to his constituents in Illinois, in 1836. The quotation was as follows:

"I go for all sharing the privileges of government, who assist in bearing its burdens. Therefore, I am for admitting all whites to the suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."

Adjourned until March 11, the regular business meeting day.

PHOENIX CLUB

HELD ITS FIRST SOCIAL LAST EVENING

The first social of the Phoenix club was held in Prescott hall last evening, and was a grand success.

Dancing to the music of the Calumet orchestra occupied the whole evening, and when 12 o'clock came a dance program of 30 numbers had been enjoyed. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General manager, Joseph Powers; assistant general manager, Bernard Connors; door director, Frank Murphy; assistant door director, Everelda Webster; chief aid, Bertha Trickett; treasurer, William Connors; aids, Elery T. L. Deslandes, John Pauley, Frank Laughlin, Hugh F. McNulty, Harry Deane, Harry Trickett, Harry Delaney, Emma Willmore, Elizabeth Macatee, Sabina McMahon, Tessie Roche, Alice Keller, Alice Kaler, Margaret Sheehan.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Walsh at 104 Eleventh street. Besides a goodly attendance of members, guests were present from the Tewksbury circle.

The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. H. L. Tibbets. The circle is interested at present in the subject of the "Nearer and Farther East," and the subject for the afternoon was the mission work of past years among Mohammedans.

An interesting program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Arthur French, assisted by Miss Fannie Trull, who appeared as a Mohammedan woman in costume; Miss O. E. Pevey, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. Theodore Gardner, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. F. W. Cummings, Mrs.

Kendall and Mrs. Bella Cabot Miles of Peabody.

The gospel soloist who is assisting Rev. Mr. Cummings in special services at the First Baptist church was present and sang several songs very acceptably. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

AYER

All the schools in town held their exercises in honor of Lincoln's centennial this morning. Special invitations were sent to Post 43, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps. Hon. George J. Burns will address the high school. His subject is "The Great Liberator."

Mrs. Nellie M. Moore, of Grove street, who is a second cousin to Abraham Lincoln, has been very kind about lending interesting souvenirs to some of the schools for the pupils to see in connection with the study of Lincoln's life.

The complimentary ball, given in the town hall Wednesday evening was well attended. The hall was well filled with guests from out of town as well as with Ayer people. Littleton and Harvard were especially well represented. Hubbard's orchestra of Lowell furnished music for dancing.

At intermission a bounteous turkey supper was served in the lower town hall.

Those in charge of the successful affair were Mr. H. H. Proctor, J. G. Duval, H. E. Fletcher, P. S. Lawrence, H. M. Beverly, Dr. E. B. Butterfield and George H. Hill.

The funeral of Mr. William Boisseau, a well known resident of Ayer, was held from St. Mary's church yesterday.

Besides a widow, and two children, he leaves a mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Are You Bilious?

Biliousness means that your liver is sick and out of order, and you are cross or cranky, can't eat, have a bad, nasty taste in the mouth, and are sick all over. To neglect biliousness will result in congestion, loss of appetite, torpidity and bad feelings. Restore the liver to health by using

SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS
which cure biliousness in one night, give your liver healthy action, assist digestion, clean up your food and coated tongue, and give new life and energy to tired nerves. These little vegetable pills will accomplish more in a few days toward making you feel better than a bushel of purge pills. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in One Night
50 Pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Dealers

BASKETBALL NOTES

Tonight at St. Patrick's school hall, the fast Sodality Five will have for its opponents the Huron A. C. quintet of Waltham. The latter team has won 12 out of 14 games played this season and it looks as though the Sodality boys will have to go some to win. As to the Sodality Five, the teams of this city seem to be afraid to play the team and that is why the Sodality boys never play local teams.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL

WINS THE LINCOLN STATUE VOTING CONTEST, RECEIVING 1909 VOTES.

The Results of the Entire Contest Follows:

VARNUM SCHOOL.....1809 votes	BUTLER SCHOOL..... 235 votes
MOODY SCHOOL.....1812 votes	ST. PATRICK'S School 180 votes
EDSON SCHOOL..... 871 votes	ST. MICHAEL'S School 173 votes
HIGHLAND SCHOOL 632 votes	GREEN SCHOOL..... 163 votes
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL... 448 votes	LINCOLN SCHOOL..... 103 votes
BARTLETT SCHOOL... 406 votes	GREENHALGE School 101 votes

And the Varnum School wins the fine statue of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, which has been displayed in our window.

To show our appreciation of the interest shown in this contest we shall present to every school represented in this contest receiving more than 100 votes a souvenir of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, as follows:

Second Prize—Moody School—A Portrait of Lincoln.
Third Prize—Edson School—A Bas Relief of Lincoln.
Fourth Prize—Highland School—A Lincoln Bust.
Fifth Prize—Immaculate Conception School—A Lincoln Bust.
Sixth Prize—Bartlett School—A Lincoln Bust.
Seventh Prize—Butler School—A Lincoln Bust.
Eighth Prize—St. Patrick's School—A Lincoln Bust.
Ninth Prize—St. Michael's School—A Lincoln Bust.
Tenth Prize—Green School—Gettysburg Address.
Eleventh Prize—Lincoln School—Gettysburg Address.
Twelfth Prize—Greenhalge School—Gettysburg Address.

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Every One Who Enjoys a Bargain Should Come to the Selling of the M. Marion Stock, for Here You'll Find Most Attractive Prices

'Tis many seasons since our big Underprice Basement has seen such an eager crowd of shoppers as that which thronged down the stairways yesterday for the Under-Half-the-Regular Prices which were to be found on COTTONS, BLANKETS and BED SPREADS, CRASHES and TABLE DAMASK, FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, WAISTS and WRAPPERS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR and MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

NOTE THESE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton. Marion price 30c each, sale price 33c each.

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of seamless Peppercell sheeting. Marion price 75c each, sale price 39c each.

Pillow Cases, made of extra fine cotton. Marion price 15c, sale price 10c each.

BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETING.

Light Seamless Sheeting, unbleached, 8-1 wide, Marion price 25c, sale price 20c yard. 10-4 wide, Marion price 30c, sale price 22c yard. 10-4 wide, Marion price 32c, sale price 24c yard.

Bleached Dight Seamless Sheeting, 6-1 wide, Marion price 20c, sale price 20c yard. 7-1 wide, Marion price 25c, sale price 22c yard. 8-4 wide, Marion price 30c, sale price 24c yard. 9-4 wide, Marion price 35c, sale price 26c yard.

PALMER STREET

yard, 10-4 wide, Marion price 31c, sale price 28c yard.

CURTAIN MUSLIN

Curtain Muslin in full piece, very fine quality, all new patterns, Marion price 10c, 6 1-4c yard.

Curtain Muslin, yard wide, fine quality, all new designs, Marion price 12 1-2c, at 8c yard.

Feather Ticking in blue stripes, guaranteed to hold feathers, Marion price 15c, at 8c yard.

Yard wide Mercerized Satin, fine quality for aprons and skirts, Marion price 20c, at 12 1-2c yard.

Seer-sucker Gingham, all new stripes for skirts, etc., Marion price 15c, at 10c yard.

About 3000 yards of Fine Dotted Swiss Muslin and Fancy White Goods, Marion price 12c to 25c yard, all at 7 1-2c yard.

LINING COUNTER

One case of Fine Yard Wide Mercerized Satin in all colors.

very fine quality, Marion price 25c yard, at 12 1-2c yard.

Cambric Lining, standard, in all colors, Marion price 6c yard, at 4c yard.

NEW BARGAINS IN LINENS.

Fine White Linen in remnants, medium and fine quality, for fine embroideries, etc., Marion price 75c, at 39c yard.

Wide Linen Damask in full pieces, good heavy quality, handsome patterns, Marion price 69c, at 42c yard.

Fringe Doyles, colored borders, Marion price 2c, 3 for 10c.

Dice Napkins, nice soft finish, full size, Marion price 5c, at 3c each.

50 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of fine damiette and percale, Marion price \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 69c each.

Ladies' Knit Shaws, in plain white, gray and black, Marion price 25c, at 17c each; Marion

price 30c, at 35c each; Marion price \$1.00, at 69c each.

Spreads, plain and fringe, in all new patterns and clean, Marion price \$1.50, at \$1.19 each; Marion price \$2.00, at \$1.50 each; Marion price \$3.00, at \$2.00 each; Marion price \$4.00, at \$2.75 each.

NOTIONS

O. N. T. Clark Machine Thread, 4c spool.

King 200 Yard Machine Thread, 2c spool.

50 Yard Richardson Sewing Silk, 3c spool.

100 Yard Sewing Silk, 4c spool.

5 Yard Piece of Mohair Skirt Binding 5c piece.

Tape, black and white, 1c piece.

Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards for 5c.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, made of fancy elastic, Marion price 15c pair, at 5c pair.

Ribbons: Marion price 10c yard, at 5c yard. Marion price 15c yard

at 8c yard. Marion price 5c yard, at 2c yard.

Hat Pins, 6 in card, 3c yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTH

Fancy Table Oil Cloth, 5-4 wide, Marion price 22c, at 10c yard.

Shelf Oil Cloth, all new patterns in remnants, Marion price 5c yard, at 2 1-2c yard.

LACES! LACES!

Marion price 10c to 15c, at 7 1-2c yard.

Marion price 5c to 10c, at 5c yard.

Marion price 5c and 8c, at 2c yard

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Marion price 5c, at 3c each.

Marion price 10c, at 5c each.

Marion price 12 1-2c, at 7 1-2c each.

Ladies' Long Gloves, mercerized, white and black, Marion price 50c pair, at 35c pair.

Kid Gloves, Marion price \$1 pair, at 50c pair.

Infants' Wear and Neckwear at half regular prices.

BASEMENT

Floral Hat Pins, rose bud in natural tints, regular price 25c, special price 10c each.

Black Jet Hat Pins, long pins for large hats, regular price 25c, 15c each.

Floral Hat Pins, rose buds, in natural tints, regular price 35c each, special price 15c each.

Three Pin Waist and Collar Sets, gold plated, regular price 15c set, sale price 10c.

German Silver Purse and Bags, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, special prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Wearables

25 dozen Fine Waxed and Cashmere Half Hose in black, extra fine, natural and fancy, the best 50c and 75c qualities, at 29c a pair, 4 pairs for \$1.00.

A bunch of 25c Half Hose, in black with contrasting stripes, all perfect goods, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

10 dozen Oatmeal Flannel Night Shirts, made from heavy damask, 25c.

ent full, any size, 75c and \$1 qualities, only 69c, 3 for \$2.00.

50 dozen Negligee Shirts, made from fine percale, light and medium colors, special blue chambray made with 2 collars to match, 50c.

50 Dozen Four-in-Hand Ties, new stripes and plain colors, made in French four-in-hands and the popular open end tie, special value

150 Dozen Canvas Gloves, made from heavy canvas, value 10c, only 5c pair.

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Cotton Night Shirts, 10 dozen made with or without collar, trimmed with white, blue and red braid of fast colors, made in best manner, double folded seams, all sizes, 14 to 18. Regular price 75c, special 59c.

150 Dozen Canvas Gloves, made from heavy canvas, value 10c, only 5c pair.

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Special Sale of**Ladies' Kid Gloves**

Black, Tan and Gray Kid Gloves in 12 and 16 button lengths, regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price only \$1.49 a pair.

Black and White, Tan and Gray Kid Gloves, full or buttoned wrists, 6 and 8 button lengths, regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00, sale price only 89c a pair.

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Floral Hat Pins, rose buds, in natural tints, regular price 35c each, special price 15c each.

Three Pin Waist and Collar Sets, gold plated, regular price 15c set, sale price 10c.

German Silver Purse and Bags, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, special prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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6 O'CLOCK

DEAD IN CHURCH

Pastor Finds Body of Financial Secretary Depue

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A gas filled day, just before the evening prayer, in the rear of the church of which he was financial secretary, a letter of farewell written on the back of a man of the holy land which hung on the wall—this was the closing scene of the life of Allen Depue, who, despite the spelling of his name, said he was a distant relative of Senator Chauncey Depue. The facts in the case came out at the inquest yesterday.

The church, of which Depue was financial secretary for several years, was the Episcopal Central Presbyterian. Mrs. Depue, the widow, testified that her husband told her he had been mysteriously blackmailed since his boyhood, but that he never told her the details. Recently the trustees of the church accused the financial secretary of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his innocence, Depue promised to return the money last Monday night. In this he failed, and his body was found by the pastor of the church the following Wednesday.

THREATENS CITY SKULL FRACTURED

Gas Company Will Shut Off Supply

HAVERHILL, Feb. 12.—The city received public notice at the meeting of the municipal council last night that if the gas company should stand firm in its determination to remove the meters, several gas consumers would be without light, except at the city hall and hospital, city hall and the central fire station. Most of the school houses are equipped only with gas, and the central fire station with electricity. The council, after a long session, after a hearing, ordered 50 cent gas; but the company took the matter to the courts, and it is now in the hands of a referee. For several years the city paid its gas bill at the dollar rate. The city, but after a while even the protest was removed, and the bills were paid up to a month ago, when Mayor Moulton, sitting as chairman of the school board, refused to approve bills at the dollar rate. When the city's bill was payable the treasurer ordered a check at the 50 cent rate, the gas company refusing the tender. Now it has proceeded in the usual manner, sending the 24 hours' notice to the city and the municipal council adheres to the stand taken by the mayor.

SUPREME COURT

Says Elks May Purchase Building

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The officers of the Boston lodge of Elks are permitted to purchase a new headquarters at an expenditure of \$150,000 under a decision handed down today by the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court.

The lodge had voted to purchase Jacob Steger hall on Somerset street for \$150,000. The city, however, gave \$50,000 of the payment for the present headquarters of the Elks on Columbus avenue. Some members of the lodge filed a bill in the superior court requesting that the officers of the lodge and the Boston university officials be enjoined from carrying out this transaction, the petitioners alleging that under the by-laws of the Elks a four-fifths vote was necessary on all appropriations exceeding \$50,000 and claiming that there was not a four-fifths vote in this case. The officers of the lodge then filed a demurrer which the supreme court today sustained. In effect the court finds that the rule requiring a four-fifths vote on appropriations applies only to the payment of benefits in the order.

DEATHS

AIRPORT.—Friends of Mrs. Mary A. Atwood, an old resident of Lowell, will be pained to learn of her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Marston, Power, N. H., besides Mrs. Marston, the leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles S. Marston and Miss Mary A. Marston of this city and one brother, Charles H. Marston of Brandon, N. H.

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AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Beautiful Lincoln Exercises Held Today

Lincoln's centenary was beautifully and patriotically observed by the sisters and pupils of St. Michael's school with exercises in the school hall this morning. The walls of the hall were hung with patriotic pictures, while the stage was adorned with the national colors and flowers.

The following interesting program was carried out: Salute to the Flag, by the school. "Abraham Lincoln," centennial hymn. (Dedicated to the American school children by S. T. Paul).

Recitation, "Life and Character of Lincoln," by Joseph O'Connor.

"Star Spangled Banner," Chorus. Ninth Grade. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Recitation, "When Lincoln Was a Little Boy."

First Primary Grade. "Letters of Lincoln's Name," Chorus. Third Grade. Recitation, "Lincoln's Centenary," John Tiffin.

"Freedom's Martyr," Chorus. Fifth Grade. "Lincoln's Kindness," Catherine Kieran.

Recitation—From Extracts of U. S. Grant. Denis Mallicky. "March of the Men of Columbia," Chorus.

Sixth Grade. Dialogue, "Ship of State." Roman McGinn and Richard McSorley. Chorus. "America, My Native Land." Second Primary Grade. Recitation, "Lincoln's Favorite Poem," John Sullivan.

Chorus. "Red, White and Blue." Second Primary Grade. Lincoln Aerobics. Edw. Collins, Thomas Noonan, Eugene O'Brien, Michael Donovan, George Pastern, Thomas McSorley, James Mulvey.

Chorus. "This is the Flag for Me." First Primary Grade. Recitation, "In Memory," By Seven Third Grade Boys. "Just Before the Battle, Mother," Chorus.

Fourth Grade. "Lincoln and Washington," Richard Costello. "There Are Many Flags," Chorus.

Primary Grade. Extracts and Quotations from Writings and Speeches of Lincoln. Fourth Grade. "America," Chorus.

At the close of the program Rev. John J. Shaw delivered an eloquent address on the life and character of Lincoln, after which the exercises were at an end and school was dismissed for the day. The audience included a large representation of the parents and friends of the pupils, the hall being crowded.

JIMMY GARDNER

Matched to Meet Billy Rolfe

Jimmy Gardner, who claims the water-tight championship of the world, and Billy Rolfe of South Boston, were matched to box twelve rounds at the initial show of the Young Men's Athletic Club of Brockton, February 17. Gardner and Rolfe are well matched, and on the form each showed against Jack Fitzgerald at Philadelphia the bout ought to be one of the best ever held in Brockton.

MADE AN ASCENT

First Balloon Trip of the Year

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 12.—The first balloon ascension of the year in New England was made from here today when the Pommeri, the largest balloon ever sent up from any New England point, left the ground at 12:05 p. m. The sky was clear and the wind light and the balloon sailed off slowly in a northeasterly direction toward Vermont. The Pommeri was the international race at St. Louis in 1907 and is now owned by Dr. Julian Thomas of New York. It was piloted today by Leo Stevens of New York and the passengers were Dr. Thomas, his 20-year-old son, Wilbur R. Thomas, Dr. William Greene and Henry Meiner, all of New York. Dr. Thomas said before starting that the party planned to remain in the air all the afternoon.

LINCOLN STAMPS SOLD

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—So great was the demand for the new Lincoln stamp at the postoffice today that the 50,000 two-cent allotment to Boston was exhausted at 2 p. m.

A lecture on "Christian Science Demonstrable Religion," to which the public is invited, will be given in the Lowell Opera House, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Frank F. Leonard, C. S. R., member of the Christian Science board of teachers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

SOFT TOP MATTRESSES

For Saturday and Monday only, we will place on sale 50 soft top mattresses. The same for which you always pay \$3.00 or \$4.00.

\$1.98

Patron the crowd to the biggest Furniture Sale.

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FAREWELL ADDRESS

Delivered by Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill.

So much has been said of the great tribulation, my appreciation of my feeling of physical prowess and endurance of Abraham Lincoln, the most beloved character in American history, there is perhaps in hurried passing of his achievements the lurking danger that we may lose sight of his inspiration. He who abolished slavery in America and preserved the union of states, a man of the people, was inspired by his love for God. With the assistance of that Divine Being he felt these would be no failures; a feeling beautifully expressed in the following, his farewell address, delivered at Springfield, Ill., February 11, 1861:

"My Friends: No one, not in my

NO BAIL FOR MORSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charles W. Morse, the financier, will not be admitted to bail pending a hearing on his appeal from his conviction of violating the national bank laws in a decision given today by the United States court of appeals. The court denied his application to be released on bail.

TOOK HIS LIFE KILLED HIMSELF

James Kelly Drowned in Because He Failed of Suffolk Canal Nomination

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Disappointed because his ward club failed last night to endorse him for re-nomination, Alderman Joseph Kelly, long a democratic leader in the city council, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head at his home. He was a lawyer and about 50 years of age.

HOTEL HEARING

Before the Police Board Postponed

The hearing of charges of alleged violations of the liquor law against John C. King, licensee of the Park hotel, which was scheduled to be heard before the board of police this morning, was postponed till Feb. 26, at 10 a. m., owing to the fact that Lawyer Wm. H. Bent, who represents Mr. King, is busily engaged in preparing his exceptions in the Rivet murder case.

Hotels to Reopen.—The Richardson and St. James hotels, which have been closed for the past 24 days, because of violations of the liquor laws, will reopen tomorrow morning, the terms of suspension on those places expiring at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STIRLING CASE

Entered on the Final Stages Today

EDINBURGH, Feb. 12.—The Stirling cross suits for divorce entered on their final stage today, counsel addressing the court on behalf of their respective clients. John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife for divorce, naming Lord Northland, and Mrs. Stirling, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, before her marriage, has entered a cross suit naming Mrs. Stirling. Mrs. Stirling was not there today, but another principal was in attendance. Mrs. Alexander was beautifully dressed and a prominent figure at her counsel's table.

Solicitor General Fife, who represents Mrs. Stirling in place of the advocate who resigned his seat, because he was about to be appointed a judge, opened the case by an address associating Mrs. Stirling with the fact that of Mr. Stirling and revealing that Mrs. Stirling was in America. Mrs. Alexander testified that she was a social acquaintance of Mrs. Stirling and that she had seen her in the city of London. Mrs. Alexander testified that she had seen her in the city of London.

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AT LINCOLN CABIN

President and Distinguished People at the Exercises

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Representative and citizens of the number of several thousand today dedicated the mean little cabin in which Liberty wrought her last great miracle. The present head of the government, the governor of Abraham Lincoln's native state, two eminent leaders of the struggle through which Lincoln brought forth the nation reunited and free, and another, late the governor of a state risen like Kentucky between the fires of sectional devotion and duty; all these and a host of others, in the fore front of American life joined in the act of consecration.

Something of the unspeakable life time was distilled in the heart of the ceremony of today when celebrated his birth anniversary. A building of a few hundred feet, a dingy structure of logs within a noble structure of marble, one block of which would buy a settlement such as that in which the Lincolns lived.

Picturesque as is the village of the entire Kentucky "penny rim" the cabin was roped off from the crowd. In its center, beside the platform is the cabin itself, its logs worn smooth where the bark was peeled off or rotted.

Early morning revealed that Hodgenville had with some trepidation taken a temporary position as capital of the world.

The whole town and every farmhouse passed along the three mile route to the Lincoln farm, displayed the colors of the national ensign.

The Lincoln cabin set today in a basket of flowers, the gift of the children of Kentucky, stands a half-mile inside the gate of the farm and no one was allowed to bring his vehicle within this gate.

Five special trains arrived from Louisville during the morning, the fourth bringing Gov. Wilson and staff and when just before noon the president's train arrived and the president alighted, the air resounded with cheers.

The president, his wife and daughter, with Secretary Loch, entered two carriages and proceeded by the hotel and company of the first Kentucky regiment moved on to the cabin site.

Following the hand and the soldiers came Gov. Wilson and his staff, a score of Kentucky's first citizens in uniform and following these the centennial committee. No traffic was permitted on the road while the procession was passing but its slow movement, with the legends of the curious.

The parade drew up at the side of the cabin and the governor, the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Mr. Loch and members of the centennial committee entered the tent to the applause of its occupants and took their seats on an improvised platform near the lower unroofed cabin. Close to this lay the corner-stone of the new memorial temple in its bed of mortar and a derrick was manned ready to raise the huge stone into place when the president had spread the corner-stone on the broad side with the silver trowel which lay upon the rostrum.

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SEC. C. A. MERRILL

Still Doing Business at His Office

"As I was in Boston last evening, attending an annual dinner, and have not yet seen the minutes of last evening's meeting of the executive board of the League and Outer League, I have no statement to make as to any action that might have been taken at that meeting," said Rev. Charles A. Merrill, general secretary of the league, to a reporter of The Sun this morning.

The secretary was found attending the business of the league at his cozy office in the Chamber Building and apparently not in the least disturbed over the reports relative to his relations with the league.

It is reported that the executive committee of the league met yesterday afternoon and voted to discontinue the services of the secretary, his dismissal to take effect on Feb. 24th. Mr. Merrill has not seen in his resignation.

FUNERALS

CURRAN.—The funeral of the late Jane Curran, a highly esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 228 Lawrence street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9:45 o'clock, high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Hoffman. The choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty rendered the Gregorian chant with solos by Mr. Haggerty and James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ.

The bearers were Daniel Connel, George Morris, Arthur McQuade, John McLean, Henry Curran and Frank O'Neill. At the grave Rev. P. Hoffman read the committal prayers. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders. Present at the funeral were friends from Boston, Haverhill, Lawrence, and other places.

Henry Curran of N. Y. The moral tributes laid upon the grave were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the most prominent were: Mammoth cross and crown on base inscribed "Dear friend," the McDavitt family; pillow, Miss Martha Reardon; pillow, Misses McLean, spray, Misses O'Neill; spray, Mr. John J. McGrath; wreath on base with the inscription "At Rest," from friend.

BEAR IN MIND

That Friday, Feb. 12th, Saturday, Feb. 13th, will positively be the LAST TWO DAYS of the great retiring from clothing business sale.

All goods remaining on our shelves and tables will be sold on these two days regardless of cost or value.

Remember, friends, this is no fake sale, but one from which you will receive a genuine surprise.

NOTICE OUR PRICES BELOW

50c NECKTIES	17c	75c NIGHT GOWNS	37c
15c LINEN COLLARS	8c	\$1.00 UMBRELLAS	37c
25c RUBBER COLLARS	14c	\$1.50 FANCY VESTS	69c
15c HOSE	7c	50c OVERALLS	37c
25c WOOLEN HOSE	15c	75c WORKING SHIRTS	33c
30c SUSPENDERS	17c	\$1.00 SOFT HATS	37c
30c UNDERWEAR	29c	\$1.00 FELT HATS	10c each
\$1.25 ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR	69c	SIX DOZEN FELT HATS	\$3.89
75c NEGLIGE SHIRTS	29c	\$1.00 OVERCOATS	\$4.98
10c WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS	3c	\$1.50 OVERCOATS	\$5.69
50c and 75c CAPS	15c and 23c	\$1.00 SUITS	\$6.75
15c BOW TIES	5c	\$5.00 SUITS	\$3.95
\$1.50 SHOES	85c	A FEW SUITS AT	\$1.33
\$3.00 PANTS	\$1.49	\$1.00 SHOES	\$1.69
\$2.00 PANTS	98c	\$2.00 SHOES	\$1.39
\$1.50 PANTS	\$2.19		
\$1.50 HATS	79c		
\$1.50 SWEATERS	49c		

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